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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The Pacific Railroad is again blocked up with snow.

—The heavy snow storm seems to be general all over the country.

—A Montreal dispatch says Marsh and his wife left for New York yesterday (Monday.)

—Charles Kekule, a London merchant, failed yesterday on account of losses in stock operations. Liabilities heavy.

—Mrs. Marsh, it is said, has "made up her mind" to tell what she knows about Belknap *et al.* Look out for flying fur.

—B. A. Miller was gathered in at Chicago yesterday among the select company of crooked whisky dealers who plead guilty.

—Some of our merchants desire a Congressional Committee to ponder the mysteries of freight rates on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—France is tired of the "state of seige" or martial law, and the new Assembly will probably have to make a "raise" of the seige generally.

—Secretary Bristow and ex-Speaker Blaine have accepted an invitation of the Committee of Arrangements to be present at the Centennial celebration at Wesleyan Seminary, Mass, on June 21st.

—The President yesterday sent in the following nominations: Wm. H. Doolittle, of Minnesota, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and John M. Coghlan, of California, Chief Justice of Utah Territory.

—The Boston *Herald* says the investigation concerning naval matters there fully sustains the charges made, and implicates parties in high standing. The report will hardly be prepared before six weeks or two months.

—Premier Minghetti announced in the Chamber of Deputies at Rome yesterday that the King had accepted the resignation of Ministers, but requested them to retain their posts until their successors were appointed.

—The Conference of the M. E. Preachers, now being held in Canton, Ohio, will adjourn to-day. Considerable interest is felt in regard to the appointments of ministers in this vicinity, as there are to be some changes.

—The estate of the late Charlotte Cushman will exceed half a million of dollars. The executors are Mr. Edward C. Cushman, her nephew and adopted son, and Mr. Crowe, a merchant of St. Louis, and his business partner.

—Piper, who murdered little Mabel Young in the church belfry, may as well get ready to hang. The Judicial Court yesterday overruled all the exceptions made in his favor, and judgment is to be pronounced in accordance with the verdict.

—In the British House of Commons the royal title bill passed the committee. Disraeli stated that it was certain the Queen would not assume the title of Empress in England under any circumstances. All amendments offered were rejected.

—A memorial has been signed by the presiding officers of the Massachusetts Legislature and the members nearly unanimously, irrespective of party, asking the United States Senate to confirm the nomination of Hon. R. H. Dana, Jr., as Minister to England.

—Some one, on Sunday, without authority having written on the Arlington Hotel register the name of Caleb Marsh, the report was soon circulated that the witness Marsh had arrived there, and a number of persons, excited by curiosity, went to the hotel in the hope of seeing him, but Caleb was not there.

—The failure of John Nazro & Co., a large hardware house of Milwaukee, is announced. The facts seem to be that sometime ago the firm were obliged to get an extension. In that settlement of notes to the extent of $60,000 were given, which fell due on Saturday and were allowed to go to protest.

—James and John Perryman quarrelled Monday night at the supper-table in their father's house, in Greenville, Ill. John finally stabbed James, inflicting a wound from which he died yesterday morning. Both drank and bore bad characters, though their father is highly respected. The murderer escaped.

—A special dispatch from Washington says: Dana has concluded not to come before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but sends a Boston lawyer, named Russell, down to plead his case. It is thought that this action will drive the last nail in Dana's coffin, for Ben. Butler will treat Russell, as he did Sunset Cox, with "Shoo, fly! Don't bodder me!" The next act in the drama will be a withdrawal of the name by the President."

—The water in Lake Pontchartrain is higher than it has been since the great flood of 1871. In the bayou St. John the water from the lake meeting the flood of rain water from New Orleans, overflowed the west bank, doing much damage to gardens, etc., on the outskirts of the city. Nearly twenty miles of the New Orleans and Mobile railroad are submerged, and doubtless greatly damaged. Communication with Mobile by this road is entirely suspended. Several lives are reported lost on Lake Pontchartrain.

—There is considerable talk among some Senators about attempting to reconsider the vote on the bill to reduce the President's salary to $25,000. They say that the absence of more than twenty Senators when the vote was taken, many of whom are opposed to the reduction, gives hope of reconsidering the vote, and finally preventing the passage of the bill. This opposition to a reduction of the President's salary comes largely from the Democrats, who voted largely for the increase in the first instance believing it right, and desiring to be consistent in opposing the reduction.

—The body of an unknown young man was found on the bank of the Ohio river below West Louisville on Sunday. One hand clasped a pistol, and in the right temple was a wound from which the blood was flowing. The Coroner on Monday afternoon found the body to be that of Arthur O. Davis, a young man who has been acting as cashier for Jordan, Giles & Co, whisky dealers. Davis was eighteen years of age, and was among the most trusted employees of the firm. He has been supporting a mother and three sisters. It is supposed that he committed suicide because of a disappointment in a love affair.

—General Merritt warns simple folk who may be tempted painfully to go the Black Hills that the auriferous capacity of that part of the country which is now accessible has been over-rated, that the diggings are already overcrowded; that the most fortunate do not more than make wages by hard work in the midst of danger and discomfort. His language, that the business is worse than a stupendous humbug, an infamous traffic, may appear strong, but is without a doubt justified by the false information circulated by interested persons to attract to the Hills by their route the credulous from all parts of the country to encircle their merchants or forwarders."

—Fernando Wood has been confined to his house for several days with an abscess of the throat of a very unusual and dangerous character. Dr. Sayers, of New York, was telegraphed for and performed a surgical operation yesterday morning which promises to save Mr. Wood's life, but it is doubtful if he will be able to enter upon his public duties again for many months. From the description given the abscess seems to have been very low down in the neck, and to have pressed upon the windpipe and the blood vessels of the neck. By the operation performed it was entirely cut away. The stupefying effects of the pressure on the base of the brain rendered it unnecessary to employ an anæsthetic. It is said that there are but two or three similar cases in the history of surgery.

—Rev. J. Hyatt Smith writes to the *Tribune* that the Belknap mix reminds him of this story: "I was Moderator of an "Advisory Council" at which the principal matter was the grievance of one Deacon Johnson, and the church clerk was called upon to relate to the Council the action of the church in the matter. The Moderator asked: "Is Deacon Johnson a member of this church?" The clerk replied with great emphasis, "No, Sah! He resigned, and lef' de church!" "Well," said the Moderator, "that ended your relation to Deacon Johnson." "No, Sah!" replied the clerk. "Why, what more could you do?" asked the Moderator. "Do!" exclaimed the clerk, "We did jest what Deacon Johnson deserved; we, by a pow'ful vote, took de deacon away from him, and he can never mo' be a deacon!" I think that the proposed action of Congress for the impeachment of the resigned Secretary finds precedent and parallel in the case of Deacon Johnson."

—Gen. Schenck, who was suffering from liver complaint before leaving England, had not recovered from prostration of violent sea-sickness when he arrived in New York. His robust physique, however, showed few traces of sickness, and his appearance is little changed by the lapse of time. He is still fresh and vigorous beyond most men of his years. The Abyssinia had to lie in the lower bay until midnight on Saturday, and owing to the high sea it was not until daylight Sunday morning that the reporters of New York papers were enabled to board her off Quarantine in Deputy Health Officer Moshier's boat. When they reached the saloon of the vessel each reporter sent his card by the steward to Gen. Schenck's state-room asking for an interview. From a respectful distance through the half-opened door they beheld the ex-Embassador completing his toilet, and heard what one of them described as the most indignant and profane expression of disgust which Gen. Schenck probably ever uttered over as good a handful of cards. He could hardly have been more savage in his language if he had been "bluffed" with "an ace full" in his hand. They didn't get an "interview" out of him.

FIRST EDITION.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Secretary Bristow Before an Investigating Committee.

HIS CONNECTION WITH THE MULE CASE EXPLAINED.

Fourteen Tons of Silver Coin Coming from California.

A LARGE DEMAND FOR FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

Important Supreme Court Decisions.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1876.

Pacific Railways.

The Senate Pacific Railway Committee had a full meeting this morning and took into consideration the proposition looking to the construction of a Pacific railroad on the thirty-second parallel of latitude. Very warm interest was manifested by the committee in the Texas Pacific Railroad project as presented by Col. Scott; also on the alternate proposition of Senator Hamilton to build such roads without any further subsidy than a land grant. Some progress was made and general interchanges of opinion took place, with the conclusion to defer further action until the next regular meeting of the committee on Monday next, when it is expected final action will be taken.

Secretary Bristow Vindicating Himself.

Secretary Bristow voluntarily appeared before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department to-day, and made a statement under oath in relation to a letter which appeared in the New York *Herald* of Saturday, dated Louisville, the 11th, in relation to a mule case. He said he had reason to believe the letter was not written in Louisville, but in Washington, having been advised some weeks past that the statement would be made. He ought to say he did not deem it any part of his duty to undertake the preparation of the case, the duties in which he was engaged being merely professional in the way of argument. He never had the slightest reason to suspect the fairness of the case or the integrity of the party in whose behalf it was prosecuted. The parties were citizens of Kentucky, residing in Clark county, remote from his place of residence. One of the claimants has since deceased. He had intimate and pleasant relations with him, having served with him in the Kentucky Senate (Harrison Thompson.) The Secretary was here in the spring or summer of 1873 on business having no connection at that time with the Government, having resigned the office of Solicitor General in 1872. Ben. B. Groome engaged him to argue the case, and gave him a statement of it, saying his firm were engaged in stock raising and had invested much money in the purchase of mules, but owing to the collapse of the rebellion the Government refused to take the animals. In consequence of this the firm had sustained a heavy loss, having invested two hundred thousand dollars on account of the purchase. Groome said they would pay him no fee if they did not succeed in procuring the payment of the claim, or at all events they would pay him a small fee. The Secretary said to Groome that it was not his habit to accept contingent fees, but in view of the dilemma in which the firm found themselves, and the desire to have his professional service, he said he would argue the case before the Court of Claims, or before the Supreme Court if it should go there, on Groome agreeing to pay him the expense incurred in coming here, and compensation of ten per cent. in the event of the claim being allowed by the Court of Claims. Thomas J. D. Fuller, a resident solicitor in Washington, formerly a member of Congress, and who was Auditor of the Comptroller under Buchanan's administration, prepared the case. The Secretary took Fuller's brief of the case, and on that brief he prepared his legal argument. The only question raised there were on points of law. Mr. Gofarth, Assistant Attorney General, made no question as to the facts, which seem to be conclusive. The facts were the firm had mules at proper points to be shipped, and some of them were on a train at the time the Government refused to take them. There was, as a consequence, a sudden depreciation in the value of the mules. The low price at which they were compelled to sell them was uncontrovertible, and even Chief Justice Drake, who dissented, did so only on a question of law. There were involved in the case two interesting questions of law. The majority of the court gave judgment for $108,760. The Secretary believed then, and now believes, the judgment was right. The case was argued by him in October, 1873, and judgment was rendered on January 5, 1874. The case had been referred to the Court of Claims by the War Department, and payment was made from a fund under the control of that Department. The Secretary had nothing more to do with the case than to argue it before the Court of Claims. Groome paid him as a fee $10,780.

The Secretary said that since the publication in the *Herald* he had procured the original papers on which payment was made, which he read to the committee. One of the papers showed that Attorney General Williams informed the Secretary of War that no appeal would be taken from the judgment of the Court of Claims to the Supreme Court. The money was paid to John A. Thompson, Ben. B. Groome and others. The Secretary repeated that he was engaged in the case only professionally, for which he received pay as already stated. What compensation Fuller received he did not know. The statement that the Secretary received half the claim was unqualifiedly false. He repeated that the claim impressed him with its being meritorious and just.

Secretary Bristow, on cross-examination, repeated that at the time he argued the case he had no connection whatever with the Government, having before that resigned the office of Solicitor General. He did not regard the fee of ten per cent. as unusual. He had been told the fee was not up to the usual maximum.

In conclusion, the Secretary intimated that he would be very glad if the committee could undertake to ascertain how such stories as that in the *Herald* obtained circulation. The Chairman replied that they could not undertake such work at this time, but they would be happy during this examination to have such information disclosed, and would be glad to have the Secretary's co-operation in this or any other such case.

Secretary Bristow said that since the publication of the letter in the *Herald* he had made inquiry, and ascertained that Groome, who is a stock raiser and importer of blooded stock, is now abroad. The Secretary then retired and the committee took a recess.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The United States Supreme Court this afternoon delivered an unanimous opinion, reversing the decision of the California Supreme Court in the so-called "Chinese case," and ordering the woman Chy Lung to be released from custody in which she is held under the foreign passenger act of that State. This decision sustains the ruling made by Justice Field in similar cases brought before him in the United States Circuit Court. The Supreme Court accompanies its decision with a severe criticism of the law of California on this subject.

A decision was also rendered in a case involving the constitutionality of the New York passenger laws. The Court declares them unconstitutional, and holds that no law prescribing conditions as to the landing of passengers from abroad can be constitutionally made by any other power than that of Congress.

In the case of Mrs. Gaines vs. Fuentes, Justice Field delivered the opinion of the Court, reversing the decision of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, and holding that under the "popular prejudice act of 1867," where the suit is between citizens of different States, the cause should be removed to the Circuit Court of the United States regardless of the subject matter in controversy.

The Court also decided that the present county of Laramie, in Wyoming Territory, is responsible for the payment of the entire debt contracted by it previous to the segregation from it of two other counties. This case has excited much interest, for the reason that it is understood to involve the same question that is now in controversy between the States of Virginia and West Virginia as to the liability of the former as now constituted for a debt incurred by the old State when it comprehended the whole of the territory that was subsequently divided between them.

The Postoffice Investigation.

Bradley Barlow, of the firm of Barlow & Sanderson, was again under examination by the House Postal Committee to-day. He testified that the firm had in several instances last year bought off lower bidders for mail contracts in order to obtain them at the firm's higher figures, but denied that any money had ever been paid or loaned by him or his partners to any official in the Postoffice Department. He admitted that he had loaned considerable sums, not exceeding $20,000 in the aggregate, to General Morgan L. Smith, a brother of Giles A. Smith, then Second Assistant Postmaster General, but swore that these loans were not made for the purpose of influencing the latter. He gave some details showing how the firm had secured certain valuable contracts last year. He paid to Grant & Co., of California, to Corbett & Beekman, of Oregon, and to a Mr. Blanchard several thousand dollars to withdraw their bids for the service between Reading, California, and Roseburg, Oregon, and he paid to General Thompson, of Idaho, $1,500 for relinquishing his lower bid on a long route from Dallas, Oregon, to Ketton, Utah.

At the afternoon session Barlow swore that he never made any improper suggestion to any Government official, and never asked or expected any man to whom he gave or loaned money to convey any such suggestion to a Government official. He had employed Mr. Earl to act as an attorney for him before the department during his absence from Washington. He admitted that the fact that Earl had formerly been a law partner of Postmaster General Cresswell partly influenced him in making his selection of an attorney on account of the latter's facilities of access to Cresswell and his ability to obtain information relating to his interest, but he paid him less than $5,000 in all for his services. His employment commenced after he ceased to hold the office of Assistant Postmaster General.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the Postoffice Department to-day examined Henry L. Johnson, Chief of the Lock and Bag Division. He testified that several years ago a contract was awarded to Mix & Co. to furnish locks, and that after they employed ex-Assistant Postmaster General Earl as their attorney they secured an increase in the price, which amounted during the term of their contract and its extension to $30,000 additional expenditure by the Government. He said the price was increased on the basis of certain changes and improvements.

The Pendleton Case.

W. Scott Smith, correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, appeared before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department in reference to a telegram from him in that paper to the effect that $30,000 of the money paid to Pendleton for getting the Kentucky Central Railroad claim allowed went indirectly into the hands of Mrs. Bowers, now Mrs. Belknap; that a prominent Republican lawyer said the case was a clear one, and that it would be an easy matter for Clymer's committee to get at the facts if they were disposed. Clymer asked the witness the name of the prominent lawyer to whom he alluded. He declined to give the name on the ground that the same information had been given to Mr. Danforth, a member of the committee, in his presence, and that Danforth had given the information to Bass, also of the committee. The lawyer had requested Danforth to keep his name private, and witness regards this also an admonition to himself.

Smith was permitted to go to his home in custody of a Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, and required to appear before the committee to-morrow. The prominent Republican lawyer is said to be Gen. B. F. Butler, for whom a subpœna had been issued. Danforth being sick, he was not present in the committee to-day.

The Indian Appropriation Bill.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day commenced the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill by sections. This bill, as prepared by Mr. Randall for the committee's action, is based upon the assumption that the proposed transfer of the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department will be enacted. It therefore makes no provision for Indian agents, superintendents, inspectors, &c., nor for any miscellaneous objects except such as required by express stipulations of treaties. All usual appropriations for general and incidental expenses, &c., are, therefore, omitted. The amounts which, in the judgment of the committee, are necessary for subsistence and clothing and for transportation for the Indian service will hereafter be provided for in the Army Appropriation bill, to be expended by the Commissary and Quartermaster's departments. Under these heads Mr. Randall believes that at least one and a half million dollars can be saved annually. The plan contemplates a great saving in transportation by removing all the principal agencies to the vicinity of military posts.

A New Road to Specie Payments.

The bill to utilize the products of gold and silver mining in the United States introduced by Mr. Banks provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall establish in the great mining districts of gold and silver additional depositories and refineries, and receive from miners and owners gold and silver to be coined upon a certificate of the Government Assayer, and issue certificates of deposit therefor, payable to bearer, and for such sums as depositors may desire, and when issued for more than five hundred dollars in one certificate, may be made payable to order. Each certificate shall promise a return of the amount of gold and silver called for by the certificate, and shall be a legal tender in all transactions. The Government is to be liable for the safe keeping of the gold and silver, and may become the owner thereof by obtaining a certificate through purchase or redemption. The Secretary is also authorized to issue similar full value certificates on coin that is now, or may hereafter be in the Treasury, reserving the coin for their redemption.

Post Traderships.

J. J. Fisher, partner with Evans, post trader at Fort Sill, testified to-day that the firm paid Caleb P. Marsh at the rate of $12,000 a year for two years and a half, and $6,000 a year thereafter until April, 1875. Marsh never told him that the Secretary of War had any information concerning the contracts.

James Tomlinson, a brother-in-law of Belknap, testified that he was appointed post trader at Camp McDowell. His brother was his partner. They gave up the place because it yielded but little profit. He paid no money to any person, directly or indirectly, for the tradership.

Postal Affairs.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on the Postoffice Appropriation bill propose an amendment to pay for the conveyance of mails on railroads according to the space occupied, and not according to weight, as at present. They also propose to base the pay of postmasters on a graduated percentage of receipts of their respective offices and box rents, by which a saving of three or four hundred thousand dollars would be effected. The salary of the postmaster at New York would be $6,000 and the salaries of the postmasters at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati and San Francisco $4,000 per annum.

Alabama Senatorial Investigation.

The investigation concerning Senator Spencer's election was continued by the Senate Committee to-day. The examination of Robert Barber, began on Saturday, was continued at considerable length, and developed nothing of interest. The committee announced that the evidence offered to show what means were used to prevent members of the Court House Legislature from going over to the Capitol body, and thus breaking the former's quorum, is not within the range of testimony that can properly be taken by this committee.

Fractional Currency.

Orders were received at the Treasury Department to-day from various points for $120,000 fractional currency, and that amount will be shipped to-morrow. There are $2,000,000 fractional currency still in the vaults, though none has been printed since the middle of last month. Since that time the requisitions upon the Treasury from banks and Government offices requesting to be supplied with fractional currency have amounted to about $3,000,000.

Silver Coin.

The Treasury Department will receive during the present week from San Francisco fourteen tons of silver coin in anticipation of the period for commencing the circulation of silver. This will amount to a half million. The amount of silver in the vaults of the Treasury here at this time is less than $30,000.

The Centennial Exhibition.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day, by a vote of six to three, refused to grant an additional appropriation of five hundred thousand dollars to the Government Board charged with preparing articles from the several departments for the exhibition at the Centennial.

Payne's Finance Bill.

Representative Payne, if an opportunity had been presented to-day, would have introduced the House caucus financial bill. A Democratic opponent of the measure says that if the bill had been presented and a vote taken, a majority of the House would have voted against it.

A Slander Against the President.

It having been charged that a confidential letter of the Attorney General to the District Attorneys pending the whisky trials met with the approval of the President, it is authoritatively denied that the President ever saw the letter until it appeared in print.

The Emma Mine.

Ex-Senator Stewart will be heard by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to-morrow on the subject of his connection with the Emma Mine. Ex-Minister Schenck is not expected to appear before the committee till Wednesday.

The Storm on the Coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Dispatches from Shreveport, Vicksburg and Jackson report severe wind and rain storms on Sunday night, followed by light snow. The storm was severe at all points on the gulf coast between New Orleans and Mobile. Many wharves and boat-houses were destroyed and shipping damaged. The loss at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, and Pass Cagania will probably exceed fifty thousand dollars. The damage to the New Orleans & Mobile Railroad delays trains.

BILOXI, MISS, March 20.—All the boat-houses and wharves here except three, were swept away last night by the storm, and several schooners were driven ashore. The damage is estimated at $10,000.

SECOND EDITION

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

PETITION AGAINST EXCESSIVE FREIGHT RATES.

An Investigation of the Pennsylvania Railroad Demanded.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1876.

SENATE.

The Senate met at eight o'clock.

A resolution was offered providing for the adjournment of the Senate from to-morrow (Tuesday) at one P. M. until Thursday morning next at ten, which was agreed to.

Classifying Property.

MR. NEWMYER'S bill classifying property for the purpose of taxation in cities of the second class was called up by him and passed first reading. The entire evening session was taken up by the passage of bills on first reading.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

Railway Investigation.

MR. HUHN submitted a resolution appointing a committee of five to investigate the affairs of the Baltimore, Philadelphia & New York Railroad, which was referred to the Railroad Committee.

Petitions from Prohibitionists.

MR. JACKSON offered petitions against the repeal of the Iron Clad liquor law of Mercer county.

The Pennsylvania Railroad.

MR. CHRISTY offered the following:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met:

The petition of the subscribers, citizens of said Commonwealth, respectfully showeth, that,

WHEREAS, A fundamental law of this State has been enacted for the purpose of affording the largest protection to its citizens, and the primary duty of lawmakers is to pass such acts and such measures as will enable them to not only avail themselves of the benefits, but put themselves under the protection of the Constitution and laws of the State;

AND WHEREAS, It is asserted and within the knowledge of many that charters which have been granted are being constantly and wilfully violated, and the authority of the State set at defiance to the enrichment of the few and the oppression of the many;

AND WHEREAS, Many corporations, and notably the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, are combining with corporations outside of this State, and conspiring among themselves to exact from the citizens of the State rates of freight not only exorbitant by comparison, but unjust *per se*, by reason of which many millions of dollars have been lost to the citizens of the State and many thousands of them forced to idleness and consequent beggary;

AND WHEREAS, These corporations, under a delusion, declare that they are not bound to recognize the Constitution of this Commonwealth, assuming to be outside the pale of constitutional law, are bringing ruin upon many producing, manufacturing and mercantile classes, and driving some of the most important branches of our industries through unnatural channels out of this State, to the great damage of a large majority of our citizens

We therefore respectfully ask that a committee of the Senate and House be appointed to investigate the workings of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its combinations and associations, and that said committee have authority to send for persons and papers by subpœna and compel attendance, and that they be empowered and instructed to issue writs of *quo warranto* and determine at once the status of said Pennsylvania Railroad Company under the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and if it be found that said corporation shall have been violating the Constitution or laws of this State, directly or indirectly, by its own motion or by the aid of collateral parties, that then its charter shall be declared forfeited; and furthermore, that the inalienable rights of citizens of this Commonwealth, as well as its Constitution and laws, shall be declared paramount to the charter of any corporation whatsoever, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

(Signed.) L. PETERSON, JR., & CO.,
LEE & MARSHALL,
GEORGE A. KELLY & CO.,
WM. S. EVANS & CO.,
HOLDSHIP & IRWIN,
MILLS, KING & CO.,
J. C. KIRKPATRICK & CO.,
OLIVER MCCLINTOCK & CO.,
HUGUS & HACKE,
BRUSH & LYONS,
And many others.

The resolution was referred to the Railroad Committee.

MR. CHRISTY asked leave to read the following bill in place, but objections being made, it lays over for the present:

A joint resolution providing for a special committee to make an investigation into the affairs of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The bill provides that a special committee of five members from each House investigate said railroad so far as relates to its management, its combination with transportation companies, and its unjust discrimination in the transportation of coal, grain, oil and other merchandise.

Petition from Allegheny County.

MR. LARGE presented a petition asking for the repeal of the prohibitory law for North and South Fayette townships, Allegheny county.

Additional Sessions.

MR. LUSK offered a resolution providing for sessions of the House hereafter on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

As the resolution involves a change of the rules of the House, it has to lay over one day.

MR. FOSTER offered a resolution that the House adjourn over from 6 P. M. to-morrow (Tuesday) until Thursday morning next at 10, to allow the Democrats to attend the State Convention at Lancaster, Pa., on Wednesday next. Agreed to.

Adjourned. K.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

FRANCE.

The Budget for 1877.

VERSAILLES, March 20.—Copies of the Budget for 1877 have been distributed among the Senators and Deputies. The revenue is estimated at £534,400,000 and the expenditures at £533,400,000. No increase of taxation is proposed. The preamble of the Budget says: Our resources are not greater than our requirements. None of the receipts of the Treasury can at present be spared. The Government will not avail itself of the power to borrow £8,000,000 from the Bank of France. On the contrary, it will be able to refund £5,000,000 by anticipatory payment. The Treasury will have completely repaid the Bank of France by 1879. This will set free £30,000,000 yearly. It will be only possible to propose a serious reduction of taxes after this is accomplished.

The State of Siege.

The Republican Senators will introduce a motion to-morrow in favor of raising the state of siege. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies will then be able to discuss the raising of the siege simultaneously. The Committee on the State of Siege appointed by the Deputies unanimously favor its abolition.

Amnesty.

When Victor Hugo in the Senate and M. Raspheul in the Chamber of Deputies introduce their motions to-morrow for complete amnesty, the Moderate Republicans will at the same time propose amnesty for political offences only.

SPAIN.

Triumphal Entry Into Madrid.

MADRID, March 20.—King Alfonso and his victorious troops entered the city this morning amid enthusiastic cheering of immense crows and "Long live the Pacificator King." Cheers were given for Generals Quesada, Campos, Rivero, and the army generally. Quesada and Campos were especially greeted with cries of "Long life to the defenders of Liberty" and "Down with the Fueros." Crowns were thrown from balconies, and the people presented the soldiers as they passed with wreaths.

Relief Fund.

A decree has been issued establishing a relief fund for invalid and wounded soldiers and for the families of those killed during the war. One year's service is remitted for all men now in the army. The conscripts of 1871 and 1872 will pass into the reserve. The extraordinary levy of 1874 is disbanded. No conscription will be held this year. It is believed that the army will be reduced by 100,000 men.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Snow Storm.

LONDON, March 20.—Nearly all the railroads north of the river Tay remain more or less blocked by snow. The Caledonian line is covered with snow twenty feet deep near Aberdeen. Twelve trains are snowed in at one point. More than a dozen trains were blocked on the Great Northern line. The telegraph lines are buried at several points north of Aberdeen. The mail from Dundee to Perth yesterday took fourteen hours instead of the usual forty minutes. The cold to-day is intense.

☞ For Additional Telegrams see Fourth Page.

THE SNOW STORM.

An Unprecedented Fall in Memphis.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 20.—Since seven o'clock last evening to ten this morning, ten inches of snow have fallen, and it is still snowing. Street cars are unable to run, and trains on all the roads are delayed. The streets are full of improvised sleighs. Such a snow storm was never witnessed here before, one of last March, which was unprecedented, only measuring about eight inches. Telegraph lines south are prostrated, and it is not known how far south the storm has extended.

Nine Inches of Snow at Little Rock, Ark.

LITTLE ROCK, March 20.—A very heavy storm of snow occurred yesterday, the heaviest for years. There is snow on the ground to a depth of nine inches. Business is suspended and trains delayed.

The Storm at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 20.—The fall of snow to-day is the heaviest that has fallen here for some years. It is six inches on a level, and the storm still continues.

Eight Inches of Snow at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 20.—About eight inches of snow fell last night, being the heaviest fall in years. The storm seems to have been quite general. Fears are entertained that it will throw the Tennessee out of its banks if the rain now prevailing continues.

The Storm in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—Snow prevails throughout the State. In Greensboro it is four inches deep, in Hillsboro three inches, and the mercury at the latter place was 20 at midnight on Saturday. The peach crop is believed to be destroyed.

Severe Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied with high winds, began here this afternoon, and turned to rain at midnight. Dispatches from the interior of the State report a severe storm.

Six Inches of Snow at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—A heavy snow storm commenced early this morning. It still continues. About six inches of snow have already fallen.

FIRE IN CHARLESTON.

Great Destruction of Property—Heartrending Scenes—Houses Sacked by Robbers—Hundreds of People Rendered Homeless.

CHARLESTON, March 20.—A fire broke out at 3 o'clock A. M. at the corner of King street and Rogers alley. No water being in the neighborhood and the wind blowing a gale from the east, the whole block from Columbus to Line streets on the east and west side of King street was soon destroyed. About seven o'clock the fire crossed Line street, the sparks being carried by the gale three-quarters of a mile up the King street road. The houses, fences and farms along that road were burned. Heartrending scenes were witnessed, and to add to the confusion bands of negro robbers sacked every house to which they could gain admittance.

Later in the morning Mayor Cunningham took command and some order was restored. By half past ten the fire had burned itself out. Hundreds of persons are homeless and penniless. The loss is at least half a million, and very little insurance is reported. The boundaries of the burned district are on the south Columbus street and Rogers alley, on the north the race course, on the east the South Carolina railroad, and on the west St. Phillips and Percy streets.

PETROLEUM POINTS.

Our Weekly Review of the Market in the Oil Region—Exports—Recent Developments, Etc.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

OIL CITY, March 18, 1876.

Prices of crude petroleum in the producing region have ranged a little higher this week than last, the bulk of business having been done at a slightly advanced price and the general feeling a little stronger. Last week the principal part of the business was done at $1.93¾a1.98¾, very little selling for more than two dollars, while this week more transactions have been made at $2.00a2.03¾ than below these prices. On Monday the market was unusually buoyant and active, and the prices of all deliveries advanced about ten cents, and outside lines a trifle more proportionately than the others. Pennsylvania transportation oil has been in much better demand all the week, it advancing to within 2½a3¾c of United. Karns has been quoted throughout the week at United quotations, which is quite an advance, as it has heretofore ruled at 8¾a10c below. The cause of this appreciation has been previously noticed—it being the issue of United certificate for Karns oil. Conduit has ruled at United quotations, and a portion of the time at 1¼c above, Union at 2½c below, and Grant and Relief at 7¾a8¾c below. By deducting or adding these differences to the following prices of United the market price of each line, for each day of the week, may be obtained. In the table the figures in the first column indicate the opening price, those in the second the highest point of the day and those in the third the closing quotations:

Monday	$1 95	$2 04¼	$2 04¾
Tuesday	2 06¼	2 07½	2 04¾
Wednesday	2 04¾	2 04¾	2 01¼
Thursday	2 02½	2 03¾	2 00¾
Friday	2 00	2 00	1 99¾
Saturday	1 99¾	2 05	2 05

The shipment trade has been in abeyance, to a certain extent, throughout the week, though a moderate business has been done. Shippers claim they are unable to get cars when they want them in consequence of the engagements with the leading refining company.

Exports.

The exports thus far this year, though hardly as large as was expected from a knowledge of the depleted foreign stocks, have been in excess of those of the previous three years. Following is a comparative table, which exhibits the exports up to March 15th:

Exports since January 1:

	1876.	1875.
From New York—galls	20,957,943	18,926,414
From other ports—galls	16,583,317	6,768,631
Total	37,541,260	25,695,045
Same time 1874		35,795,048
Same time 1873		23,860,605

Recent Developments.

During the week several wells have been completed on the fourth sand cross-belt, in the vicinity of Petrolia, none of which will increase the daily production by more than thirty-five barrels, and the majority of them average about ten barrels per diem. A new well on the Marston property, near Rouseville, owned by Seymour & Doolittle, was completed Saturday, and is virtually a failure. The result of this was looked to with some interest, as there are several others in the immediate vicinity which will be completed soon. Only small wells were expected at best, but this failure will have a tendency to stop operating on Oil Creek, or at least in that locality. One or two wells have been finished in McKean county, which are moderate pumpers. The total daily production of that district at the present time is a trifle more than three hundred barrels. CALIBAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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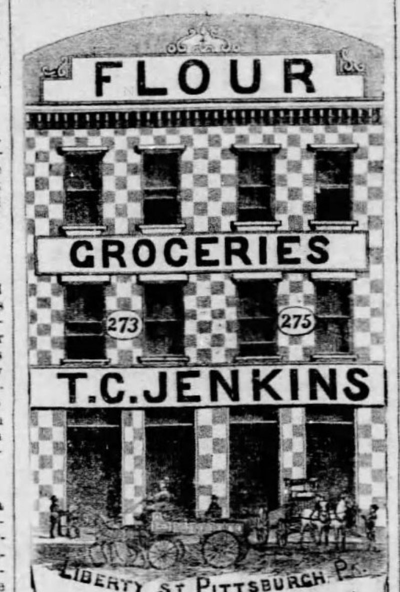

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All Grades of Wall Paper from the Cheapest to the Finest.

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Between the Market and Sandusky street.

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STONE CHINA.

Would call special attention to the new shape of Stone China just received; it is much stronger than that usually sold, a very pretty shape, thin, and in appearance like China; sells at the same price as common Stone China. Warranted free from crazing. Have exclusive sale of it in this city.

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China, the cheapest article for table use now in the market. Its first cost but little more than Stone China, looks better and wears more than twice as long. Many articles of China are sold at the same price as Stone China.

101 piece Dinner Set, best quality, only $30.

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All the latest novelties. All kinds of Table Glassware,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

GEO. H. GARBER,

100 WOOD ST.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the SMITHFIELD NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$284,069 24
Overdrafts		815 72
United States bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,800 00
Due from app'd reserve agents { Currency, $23,444 04 / Gold, 7,375 01 }		30,819 05
Due from other National Banks		30,936 41
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,865 77
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		17,000 00
Current Expenses, Taxes paid and Interest		2,576 43
Premiums paid		10,475 53
Checks and other cash items		876 65
Exchanges for Clearing House		4,139 28
Bills of other National Banks		6,787 50
Fractional Currency, including nickels		515 20
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes		521 20
Legal Tender Notes		30,450 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$478,897 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$200,000 00
Surplus Fund		10,099 00
Other Undivided Profits		5,899 04
National Bank Notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$202,712 76	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	15,286 18	
		217,998 94
Total		$478,897 98

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, W. W. Scott, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1876.

CLARK H. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: EDWARD P. JONES, W. C. FRIEND, WM. J. RUCH, Directors.

Important Silk Sale

BOGGS & BUHL,

128 Federal Street, Allegheny.

Since January 1st up to the present time we have taken advantage of the unusual depressed condition of the Dry Goods market, and purchased very largely of choice lots of Silks of all kinds, that are really ASTONISHING AND POSITIVE BARGAINS.

In connection with the above we have just received a large invoice (our own importation, direct from Lyons) of the celebrated make "Hand-Loom" Silks, which we have handled with so much success in the past. Would also call attention that this make of Silk is 1½ inches wider than any other make of "Hand-Loom" Silks in this market. Hence we offer the most

ATTRACTIVE SILK STOCK

Of any house in the trade, viz.: 100 pieces

Colored Dress Silks

At $1.25, in all the new choice Dark Shades. This lot of $1.25 Silks far surpasses anything in quality and choice shades the bargains sold last week.

Choice shades Fine Hand Loom Colored Silks. New Black Dress Silks at $1.25 and $1.50, the best value ever sold in Cachimere Finish; also in Gros Grain.

Special attention invited to our new "Hand-Loom" Silk at $1.75, also in all the fine grades up to $4.00 per yard.

Entirely New Combinations in Dark Stripe Silks Myrtle Greens, Navy Blues, Prunes, Browns, &c. Large variety Stripe and Check Silks from 75c up. Some unusually pretty effects.

New Housekeeping Goods,
New Dress Goods,
New Domestics, New Fringes,
New Gimps, New Ribbons,
New Neckwear,
New Dress Buttons,
New Cachimere Laces and Scarfs.

All the above at lower prices than ever before offered

Our own importation WHITE GOODS just received. Barred and Striped Nainsooks, new designs and superior value.

NEW SILK SACQUES, NEW CASHMERE JACKETS.

Doing business under small expense, in fact, at a less per centage in proportion to the amount of our sales than any house in either city (in fact at one-half the percentage many of the Dry Goods houses conduct their business) we can afford to give our customers and the public better value for their money than many competitors.

BOGGS & BUHL,

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To all good people it doth appear
That spring time housewifery draweth near,
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March 14, 1876. c39

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New Prints,
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AT VERY LOW PRICES,

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Cor. Market Street and 4th Avenue.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$244,885 26
Overdrafts	1,640 08
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	6,031 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	22,540 06
Due from other National Banks	11,469 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	806 04
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	68,899 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	5,126 90
Premiums paid	6,875 00
Checks and other cash items	688 59
Bills of other National Banks	1,793 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	361 38
Legal Tender notes	24,010 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	2,250 00
Total	$447,376 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	3,188 19
Other undivided profits	14,359 51
National Bank Notes Outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	87 50
Individual deposits subject to check	161,113 75
Demand certificates of deposit	1,425 00
Time certificates of deposit	21,668 50
Certified checks	120 00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	30 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	443 88
Total	$447,376 33

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, J. W. Taylor, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1876.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN J. PETTIT, D. IHMSEN, JAMES B. DODGE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at close of business,

MARCH 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,232,009 79
Overdrafts		3,453 41
United States Bonds to secure circulation		800,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	$164,438 41	
Due from other National Banks	44,766 49	
Due from State banks and bankers	16,199 56	
		225,404 46
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures		171,536 19
Current expenses and taxes paid		7,803 97
Premiums paid		20,000 00
Checks and other Cash items	2,168 71	
Exchanges for Clearing House	26,213 13	
Bills of other National Banks	88,630 00	
Fractional Currency, including Nickels	5,210 85	
Legal tender notes	174,300 00	
		296,522 69
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		32,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		2,000 00
		$2,790,730 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$800,000 00
Surplus fund		280,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		10,164 48
National Bank Notes outstanding		621,300 00
Dividends unpaid		3,372 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,010,743 18	
Due to other National Banks	41,157 86	
Due to State banks and bankers	23,992 99	
		1,075,894 03
		$2,790,730 51

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, W. A. SHAW, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December, 1875.

J. H. HILLERMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WM. REA, ISAAC JONES, HENRY LLOYD, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF the PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business,

MARCH 10, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,232,005 29
Overdrafts	8,283 70
U. S. bonds to secure Circulation	900,000 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	247,894 64
Due from other National Banks	76,265 59
Real Estate, furniture and fixtures	93,304 37
Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	8,326 48
Checks and other cash items	1,610 47
Exchanges for Clearing House	16,049 09
Bills of other National Banks	17,607 00
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	181 04
Legal Tender Notes	58,409 00
Redemption Fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	40,000 00
Due from U.S. Treasurer other than 5 per cent. Redemption Fund	19,150 00
	$2,719,086 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Other Undivided profits	24,582 23
National Bank Notes outstanding	800,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,416 00
Individual deposits subject to check	697,082 98
Demand certificates of deposit	16,135 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	29,870 46
	$2,719,086 67

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Allegheny, } ss.

I, F. M. Gordon, Cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1876.

WM. LITTLE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: B. PRESTON, A. S. M. MORGAN, B. F. JONES, Directors.

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BENJ. MILLER,

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DE PARIS,

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KING, REED & CO., EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 31f.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101⅛.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 114⅜

IT is now proposed that Dr. BACON shall act as public prosecutor against BEECHER.

THE snow fall yesterday apparently only parelleled the terrible fall of snow in Scotland, where railway trains are blocked with snow.

SECRETARY BRISTOW voluntarily appeared before the War Expenditures Committee, and explained fully his connection with the mule claim, in which he was professionally engaged.

AS IT has been proven that MARSH was on his way to Canada before the President had said anything about punishing him, the remarks of an evening paper on that subject are wise and interesting.

THERE were signs of the investigating committee striking something yesterday, and they are said to be looking into some interesting and persuasive facts. Judge MELLON was not present yesterday. Whether it indicates a final retirement remains to be seen.

THE power of the Legislative Committee is to be tested,—Mr. HENNE refusing to be sworn, or to promise to attend the sessions of the committee. An information was made against him before Mayor MCCARTHY, who committed him, and his case has been, we hear, sent to the Grand Jury. The statement that the editor of the GAZETTE refused to appear was incorrect. He did respond to the subpœna, but was not put on the stand.

NEW JERSEY seems to be a much pledged State, as regards the Presidential candidates. Some time ago JOHN Y. FOSTER offered it to BLAINE, in a letter that traveled around awhile, and finally turned up in a Democratic newspaper. Then an arrangement was started to pledge the State to FRELINGHUYSEN, who would like very much to have it—with an alternative that if he cannot use it to good advantage it shall go to CONKLING. What is to come of it, when CONKLING fails we have not heard—probably it will break into fragments and distribute itself around where it will do the most good. We do things better than that in this State.

DO THE Councils really wish to get at the facts relative to the stolen water bonds, or are they anxious to cover up matters that are at least of interest to the honest public and to the swindled and ruined stockholders of the Nation Trust Company? The fact is well understood that GRIER was not the worst sinner in the case, and that, were the truth known, parties who are escaping scot free are as much involved, and more so, morally, than many who have sacrificed their property to pay demands made upon them. To exonerate GRIER is good policy, and now that the resolution on the subject has been referred to the Finance Committee, we shall be interested to have its report. Bring ROBERT back, and let him testify.

THE *Post* has no knowledge of PENDLETON'S tough swearing. In order to enlighten it we will benevolently state the points involved. He swore he paid no money to any member of BELKNAP'S family, nor person connected with the Government. He didn't, for the present Mrs. BELKNAP was not then a member of BELKNAP'S family, her marriage having taken place at a later date, nor was she connected with the Government. He also swore that neither Mrs. MARSH nor Mrs. BELENAP traveled with him and his family. They didn't. His family was at Paris while he made a tour of Spain and the provinces with those ladies as his travelling companions. It was, it will be seen, all literally true that Gentleman GEORGE swore to, but somehow he succeeded in getting a long way from the truth.

EX-GOVERNOR ALLEN, of Ohio, made it one of the strong points in his political speeches, last fall, that all he possessed "was in the soil that GOD had made." It turns out that his possessions in that direction are not as honestly obtained as they might be. The heirs of DUNCAN MCARTHUR have commenced suit to eject ALLEN from his farm near Chillicothe, and compel him to account for all rents and profits of the estate. It is claimed that DUNCAN MCARTHUR, who died in 1849, was a man of great wealth, made a will bequeathing all his property to his wife and WM. KEY, to hold in trust until his youngest grandchild should become of age, when it was to be divided among all the heirs. The will was set aside, and large portions of the estate came into possession of Mrs. COONS, daughter of MCARTHUR, who afterward married Governor ALLEN. The principal contestant having become of age has instituted suit with others to recover. Should the decision be adverse to Gov. ALLEN it will take nearly all his property and fortune to satisfy the heirs.

THE *Post* cannot understand why we should object to the imprisonment of KILBOURNE, while we condemned CLYMER for letting MARSH escape. Explanations are generally wasted on that sheet, but we will try it for once. MARSH had given valuable testimony, which it was necessary to have him repeat, if impeachment articles against BELKNAP were to be sustained. Therefore, it was essential to be sure he was at hand when wanted. It was not necessary to imprison him in a common jail, but to refuse to discharge him, and arrange in any way satisfactory to the committee that he should be on hand when wanted. CLYMER hurriedly paid and discharged him, so he was at liberty to run away. KILBOURNE was a witness who claimed that improper demands were made on him. He was asked to produce private books and papers, when there was nothing in the evidence to show that any Government officer was implicated in or by those books. He declined to produce them, on the ground that the Constitution protected his person and property from seizure, except under due process of law. He is undoubtedly right in his claim, yet he was seized and sent to prison. There is no parallel between the two cases. CLYMER acted criminally in letting MARSH free to go; and it is an undoubted outrage to imprison KILBOURNE to force him to bring out his books.

THE reasons given by some of the gentlemen of Select Council for opposing Mr. LITTELL'S resolution in reference to the return of Grier are decidedly attenuated. Will any of these gentlemen inform the public who is being prosecuted for the illegal use of water bonds? We confess we are not aware of any such proceedings. The objection made to the resolution on the ground that it will open up old sores is all the veriest bosh. Some of our best citizens have been compelled to give the accumulations of their hard earnings for years to make good the losses occasioned them by the failure of the Nation Trust Company. Are they not entitled to some sympathy? Have they not the right to know who has their money? Councils should not hesitate to take means to get this knowledge, and if GRIER can be induced to come home and testify by the offer of a pardon, Councils ought to ask Governor HARTRANFT to guarantee the pardon. There is no doubt the wandering cashier is anxious to return home and tell the whole story, if he is secured from imprisonment. He would have no inducement to tell a false story, for enough correlative facts could be adduced from other witnesses to expose him if he told what was not true. He ought then to be brought home, and we hope Mr. LITTELL will press his resolution.

WE HAVE received, through the politeness of Mr. MACKUM, Librarian, a copy of the annual report of the Mercantile Library, for 1875. The report shows that the institution has been well managed, and that it has had greater prosperity than other institutions of a like character; but that, nevertheless, it has felt the pressure of the times. As it is hard to keep it self-sustaining, and add to the list of books, we suggest whether some liberal-minded men among us will not do well to remember the library, with the gift of sufficient funds, to add considerably to the list of works. It is a form of benevolence that will do more good, to a very deserving class of people, than almost any other method can accomplish. It is also worthy of consideration whether a plan cannot be devised to furnish a number of deserving poor with access to the Library free. The number of books taken out last year fell off, as compared with the previous year, some eight thousand volumes,—and this is partly accounted for, no doubt, by the lack of means. The Library is a most deserving institution, and should be endowed sufficiently to carry forward its work without financial embarrassment. When an institution has proved its usefulness, it should be recognized and sustained.

THE House, at Harrisburg, fights shy of the colored soldiers' orphans bill. It does not wish to grant the request made, and avails itself of a mere technicality to get out. The application is for forty dollars for each of the seventy colored orphans in the Bridgewater school,—a matter of $2,800 a year, and $1,600 spent in 1875. The numbers in attendance have fallen below the minimum required under the State law, but there is no other colored school to consolidate it with. Where the number and expense are so small, there seems to be no good reason why a special exception should not be made in this case, if it can be done under the Constitution. We have not examined this particular subject, but suppose that inasmuch as the school is established, under previous legislation, there is no necessary hindrance to an appropriation, such as is absolutely necessary to the maintenance of the school. Either this must be done, or the inmates must be distributed among the white schools. The State has not dealt justly by its colored soldiers' orphans, and needs to remedy past neglect of other years. The colored people prefer that the Bridgewater school should be maintained some two or three years, when the inmates will be of age. The trifle of cost attached to this should prompt the Legislature to strain a point, if need be, to comply with their wishes, and give the orphans a fair opportunity.

JUDGE STOWE'S course, in setting aside the verdict of a jury, because it was not in accord with his charge, raises the question whether we need juries, if their verdicts do not stand. Admit that the verdict was erroneous, is it not an argument against the jury system? And yet the jury, guided, no doubt, by its sympathies, may have reached a decision involving, at least, equal and exact justice. A poor street car conductor is arrested on what proves to be a false charge. His prosecution and imprisonment were at the instance of a corporation,—a street railway company,—which acted on the information of its accredited agent, a spy. To say that the conductor was not maliciously or responsibly prosecuted, because the owners of the road believed the story of their spy, is to talk nonsense. They prosecuted on the credit of the spy's story, and are therefore responsible for all the consequences attending the failure to prove the man guilty. It is not an acceptable excuse, when one enters into legal proceedings, that he thought this or that occurred. At all events, the harsh treatment suffered by the conductor was a wrong endured by him, for which he undoubtedly has a right to seek and receive redress. This he has sought in the courts, and the jury gave him a decision. It may not have been strictly legal, but was it inequitable?

INVESTIGATING.

It is stated that there are no less than seventy investigating committees, of one kind or other, in existence under authority of the House at Washington. We are glad that this is so, as it argues that when these are through they will leave nothing of corruption or wrong that really exists unrevealed. If the Republican party shall be able to go before the people in the Presidential contest and say: "We have had control of the Government fifteen years, four of which were full of the excitement and extravagance necessary to war, have handled thousands of millions of dollars, have paid hundreds of millions of national debt, and yet have had exposed, as the result of the most rigid investigations, far less of fraud than the Democracy showed in the expiring months of power," the people will undoubtedly continue the party in power for another Presidential term. Unless our high officials shall be absolutely rotten with corruption, and this we do not believe, these investigations cannot fail to do us good. They differ from ordinary investigations, in that they have been entered upon, not as the result of charges brought, but to develop evidence of corruption, where it is not known to exist, in order that the Republican party may be injured and the Democratic party benefited. It is a mere partisan operation that is perfectly regardless of the effect of unjust suspicions on those who have lived unstained lives, and who are sensitive as to their personal reputation and honor.

Thus far these investigations have developed two cases of criminality—those of BELKNAP and PENDLETON. One is an aspirant to the Presidency within the Democratic party, and his downfall is a far severer blow to his party than is that of BELKNAP to the Republicans. The latter was lifted to office through fortuitous circumstances, and was not in the least likely to be further honored by his party. Of the two, PENDLETON'S case is far the worst, considered in whatever light it may be. Selfish, in the sense of money-getting, he exerted his powers and influence to rob the Government of money, on a claim known to be illegal and wrong, and that had been decidedly rejected by Secretary STANTON. This money, when collected, was due a railroad of which he was President, and ultimately due, as stockholders, to orphans for whom he was guardian. Yet he deliberately took half the money to himself for his labor in getting it. BELKNAP'S crime is not to be apologized for, but certainly it did not involve swindling the Government out of money direct. Morally speaking, there was little difference between his guilt and that of PENDLETON, but the difference between them is in the fact that one was adventitiously raised to the highest position he was likely to occupy, while PENDLETON is one of the leaders, and a Presidential aspirant in the Democratic party.

Unless the investigations started come to more than they are likely to at present, they comprise a fatal policy for the Democratic party. They have already lost their hold on the BELKNAP case, and would have been powerless to prosecute it, had it not been for President GRANT. Thus the credit for whatever result is reached will be due the Republican party, through the President,—a fact that is keenly felt by CLYMER. Thus the advantage of situation is with Republicans as yet, and will be more so, as the investigations proceed, provided no disclosures are made against high officials. The singular feature of the latest of these is, that the greatest efforts seems to be against those usually regarded as pure. Secretary BRISTOW has been assailed most visiously for what was a simple, straight forward piece of professsional service before the Court of Claims. All such efforts serve to impress us, that the work upon which the Democracy are engaged is one of desperation. They are convinced, that so far as public record goes, they cannot compete with the Republican party. Therefore, they must assail it by impeaching its officials, and showing that it is saturated with corruption. So far, they are making very poor headway, but they are desperately determined to secure success if possible. Hence, they are sifting every Bureau and Department of the Government. We wish them well.

In the meantime, the people are sure to look at the record of Congress, to know what public measures were developed by the Democracy to relieve the country. In place of a broad, statesmanlike spirit, they will see that the House is governed by the lowest grade of partisanship. Retrenchment has been made in a few particulars, but in admitting rebel war and cotton claims, and publishing 300,000 agricultural reports, they have squandered far more than they saved. The presence, in the House of a controlling rebel influence, disposed to assert itself at all times, is also uncongenial to the people. Yet we have measures that are sufficiently important to engage all the time of Congress. These receive little or no attention. All this cannot be held back very long, and if the time continues to run to waste, and Congress adjourns, with nothing more of public utility attended to than we have had, it will not be good for the Democratic party. Really, stupidity seems to preside over them. In taking up investigations, and refusing to attend to public business they must unearth corruption, or that party must go under. Failure will be a certificate of good character for the Republicans from their enemies.

YOUR GUESTS.

The Different Kinds of the Animal.

Some guests are fearful inflictions, and make you count the hours until the time of your release arrives. Take for one example those stiff and unyielding dead weights who will not take their place among you, do what you will in the way of friendly welcome and family reception, not to speak of their absolute inability to make themselves at home of their own free will, as some good easy creatures do even in the teeth of difficulties. There they sit in the drawing-room dressed in their company clothes, doing their company work, wearing their company manners, waiting to be attended to and amused, and feeling themselves neglected or even insulted if they have not some one told off to their service every hour of the day. They think that going out on a visit is by no means the same thing as being at home, and they make you understand what they expect of you. Do you live in a remote country village where your grandest dinner parties consists of the vicar, the doctor, and their respective wives? your formal guest brings her finest gowns and smartest caps, and astonishes the simple folk of the neighborhood by a toilet that had done good service at a millionaire's state banquet. You and your local colleagues are quite satisfied with the plain but pleasant dinner which gives every one enough to eat without finery or pretense at elegance; but your formal guests thinks there should have been *entrees* such as only a *chef* or a *cordon bleu* can prepare, and she lets you understand that a la Russe is the only style which she can conscientiously commend. She knows nothing of the comely friendliness which is the order of your simpler mode of life, and hold that, at least during her visit, that order should be suspended in favor of a more elaborate procedure. Paying visits is not an every-day matter in her life, and she does not wish it to be shorn of any of its pomp, any of its formality.

Her antipode is the very homely, very free and frank kind of guest who repudiates the thinnest web of conventionality, and comes into your house as if born in your family circle, and accustomed to your ways from the beginning. "Never mind me," is her motto, and she acts on it to the ultimate. She offers to accompany you to your kitchen when you go to give your morning orders; and she peeps into the pantry and the larder with a keen appreciation of the comestibles that are in store. But she probably puts in her word of kindly advice while you and cook are consulting, and with her "never mind me" sort of manner, advises you to cut out such and such a dish from your *menu* as superfluous for the occasion, those which are left being, according to her "quite good enough," and "no one wants more. She is always thinking, indeed, how best to save your pocket, and acts throughout her visits as if you were on the verge of bankruptcy, which a joint extra or a pudding beyond the ordinary tariff would precipitate and confirm. In her anxiety to be friendly and not burdensome, she offends your pride and wounds your self-love, as well as your sense of hospitality; but she means well, and you have to swallow your mortification in your gratitude; or you strike a balance between the formal guest for whom nothing was too good, and very little good enough, and this friendly bit of familiarity and slipshod, who is so anxious not to be a burden on your finances nor a restraint on your movements, that she assumes you to be a pauper, and does not credit you with the ordinary politeness taught by hospitality and self-restraint.

Then there is the independent guest, who arranges her own life as if she were not on a visit at all; makes engagements, invites her friends, accepts invitations, and all the rest of it, without a word of consultation with you, her host; treating your house as if it were an inn where she owed no consideration to any one. It never seems to occur to her that she has come to visit you, and to pay you as much attention as she receives. She has come to make use of you, and to enjoy herself in her own way independently of yours. Your house is simply a gratuitous hotel, and she uses it as a hotel without conscience or compunction.

A REAL ROMANCE.

Married After Thirty-four Years of Constancy.

A wedding of a very romantic character occurred in this city yesterday morning, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. It was the denouement of a courtship of thirty-four years' ago—a happy consummation of youthful love—showing how incurable are the wounds invisible that Love's keen arrows make.

Dr. Joseph R. Smith, now on a visit to Louisville, is a wealthy merchant and influential citizen of Elyton, Alabama. When quite a young man he loved a young lady in another State, and in return received the most undying assurances of her affection toward him. But fate intervened. Circumstances of a peculiar nature prevented their union, and, after the first pangs of disappointed love were passed, both were married and went their separate ways with their companions. A few years later they lost sight of each other, but never forgot their youthful attachment.

The lady married a gentleman named Kilpatrick, with whom she moved to Missouri. A few years ago her husband died, and about two years ago Dr. Smith became a widower.

A few weeks ago he resolved to take a trip North in search of his boyhood's sweetheart, whose place of residence was unknown to him. His first stopping place was Louisville. Arriving here in the early part of last week, he took a room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and commenced looking after some business among the merchants.

Two days after his arrival, while looking over the hotel register, Dr. Smith, to his great surprise, read the name of Mrs. —— Kilpatrick, from Missouri. He sought an interview at once, and for the first time in thirty-four years beheld his old-time sweetheart. The rest of the story is of necessity brief and already anticipated.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. Smith and Mrs. Kilpatrick quietly left the hotel in a hack together, and drove to the Chestnut street Methodist church, where they were married in the presence of a few friends, who had gathered there by invitation of the groom, Rev. Dr. Lynn, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The parties then returned to the hotel, where they will remain a few days and then return to their Southern home.

Ready For the Black Hills.

"I tell yer I've 'ranged to fix them blasted Injuns, if they try to raise my hair," exclaimed a Black Hills adventurer, leaning against a Chicago depot, the other morning.

"How's that?" asked a companion.

"You've hearn of dynamite, hain't ye?" continued the first speaker.

"Yes."

"Wal, I've got sum of the dern stuff shaped inter a 'nfernal machine to wear up here under my hair, an' I'd jest like ter see any dummed red skin 'tempt to lift my scalp!"

"But if it should go off—?"

"It would blow the Injun ter—"

"I mean what would become of your head," put in the other.

"Blest if I ever thunk of that," replied the would-be dynamite fiend; and then he continued, thoughtfully, "I reckon I won't try to wear the deuced thing, arter all."

Mr. Moody's Mistake.

Mr. Moody says man is a failure. Probably Mr. Moody never saw a young man play base ball all day, and billiards half the night, and get up the next morning and jaw around an hour because his mother didn't put more stiffening in his shirt bosom. Man a failure, indeed!—*Norristown Herald.*

THE MULE.

After Victor Hugo.

The mule is the most unhealthy animal in the world—unhealthy to have around.

The very atmosphere about a mule is dangerous to inhabit.

We have money to bet that, when nature made the first mule, some one got hurt.

A mule is always "at home," as you will find by calling upon one of the "critters."

He is continually possessed of a yearning desire to stretch himself—especially his hind legs.

We have known his yearning to make trouble in several families.

Any wound which a mule happens to give you may very properly be called an a-bray-sure.

Be careful that you are never "wound up" in this way.

A mule is a great prophet.

He can prophesy a man's sudden illness or death twenty feet off.

This makes him very profitable to doctors and undertakers.

He is also possessed of great healing power.

The saying that a bright jewel lies deeply buried in the end of a mule's tail is a delusion and a snare.

Don't hunt for it.

Mule may be a good diet for a Frenchman, but not for beef-raising Yankees.

The less mule meat a man has the better.

The only way we could be persuaded to eat a mule would be to beat him.

Likewise, the only way we could be got to ride a mule would be to de-ride him.

And the darkey was right when he said that the only way to "lub" a mule was to "c-lub" him.

No man ever sees a mule kick him.

The man is usually seized with obscured vision just at that juncture.

We have seen a man get up after a mule had kicked him (very rarely, though), and swear with both hands uplifted that he didn't believe the animal had stirred a peg —he looked so immovable and unconcerned.

A mule is a very "quick" animal.

Great quantitres of this substance is hidden away beneath his toe-calks.

Caution: Take our word for this, and don't go hunting around in that vicinity.

You can't weigh a mule with any sort of accuracy.

An ounce of mule weighs more than a pound of any other live stock.

And no matter what his condition may be, a mule is bound to kick the beam.

The only beam which a mule can not kick is a sunbeam.

But he can knock the beam out of a man's eye with alacrity than any other influence.

In this respect he is a regular mot-or-power.

As a great explorer, the mule is equal to Stanley.

When he goes exploring for a man he always finds him.

The safest place to stand by a mule does not exist.

He is the dynamite fiend of the four-legged kingdom.

We have often wished that some "bunko" man would try to "rope in" a mule.

He would never be worth a row'pins again.

The mule is a very beadstrong beast.

He is likewise exceeding heel-strong.

The mule—but blame a mule, anyway!

THE ROYAL TRAVELER.

The Prince of Wales in Calcutta.

I left —— to attend the gathering to do honor to the Prince's arrival at Calcutta. I went to Calcutta, but did not join the press who raved for tickets and moved heaven and earth to obtain a reserved seat. I lit my pipe when the royal salute was fired, and strolled forth, as a Bohemian should, to take my view of the *entree* among the people. It was a stupid business—simply a long line of carriages filled with people in gilt coats. My delight was to listen to the remarks in the crowd. "By Allah," said one bearded Mussulman, "which is the Prince? he is undistinguishable from the crowd of Feringhees." "That is surely him," replied his companion, pointing to Dean, of the body-guard, dressed in gorgeous red and gold, on a capering horse. "Strange and wonderful," said the first, "are these Frank people. They call every one to see the Shahzada, and then do not show him to us." "Yes," said a third; "I thought surely he would have sat alone like the son of a king, upon the largest elephant in the world; but what is this which we have seen?" "If it please God," observed the first, "although we do not see him, yet he will be like the sun in the rainy season." Chorus: "Yes; now that he sees with his own eyes the misfortunes of this poor country" &c., &c.

Well, to resume, after the Prince's entry there was a levee and a ball, to neither of which did I go, as I felt sure that the crowd would be so great that I should not be missed. I went, however, to a garden party, to which everybody was invited to meet his Royal Highness, and it really was a very pretty sight. In the first place, my eyes revelled in the deliciously picturesque costumes of our English ladies, which in freshness and delicacy of contrasts were almost French. Then there were the mighty Princess of the East—Scindhia, gloomy and black-avised; Johore, a Malacca Prince; the Burmese and Nepalese Ambassadors; Cashmere, a portly picture of a Hindue; and Patiala. This latter was one blaze of diamonds. I never saw such a sight. On his neck he wore the famous suite which formerly belonged to the Empress Eugenie, and in his turban blazed a larger constellation. His coat alone was said to have cost $50,000.

TWO STOCK GAMBLERS.

The Difference Between Vanderbilt and Drew.

Commodore Vanderbilt and Daniel Drew are the oldest of our stock operators. Both commenced poor and became rich. One has retained his wealth while the other has lost it. They were occasionally brought into severe conflict, and although they were on speaking terms, they were never friends; rivalry indeed prevented any harmony. Taking a view of these distinguished men, the points of difference may be stated in a single sentence—the Commodore had genius, while Drew was the slave of what is called "luck." The Commodore laid hold of solid values and forced all competing interests to serve him, under penalty of threatened ruin. Drew never got into permanent stock. He was by nature a gambler, and dealt in fancies. He had no controlling power over long lines of traffic nor wielded a mastery over the great interests of transportation, but simply ranged up and down Wall street in order to shave any one who would accept his fancies. In the grasp of the Commodore he was but a child. At one time he was compelled to pay 50 cents for each stateroom ticket sold on his Hudson River steamers, as a consideration for an accommodation line on the Central road connecting with the former. Vanderbilt always made him feel his inferiority. The Commodore looked on Jim Fisk, Daniel Drew, Henry N. Smith, and even Jay Gould, as a set of Wall street harpies, whom he could crush out at will. He never interfered with them if they kept out of his path, but when they came into collision they were inevitably made to feel the penalty of their rashness.

A Justice who Wouldn't.

Yesterday forenoon, says the Detroit *Free Press*, an honest-looking man called into the office of a Justice of the Peace and wanted to know if he could commence suit against a neighbor for assault and battery. He was informed that he could, and he brightened up and continued:

"Well make out a lawsuit right away. He kicked me mighty hard, and I want you to plug the law right to him."

As the Justice reached for a warrant his visitor asked:

"How much will you fine him?"

"I can't tell anything about the case until it is tried," was the reply.

"Then he may get off?"

"Yes."

"And I may have the cost to pay?"

"Yes."

"And you won't agree to fine him?"

His Honor began to read a frigid letter on the practice of law, but the man for whom it was intended started for the door, saying:

"I won't fool with law. I've got three dogs and two grown-up sons, and I guess the whole pile of us can lick him blind in two minutes."

Times Revenges.

Occasionally the whirligig of time takes such a start that it gets around with its revenges in less than a week. Yesterday one of those wretched beings who sweltered through the winter in Ulster overcoats was gloatingly gazing over into a frozen garden that only a few days before had reveled in the warm sunshine and greeted the enthusiastic spade. The coat was buttoned, the belt was all on, and he wore a bright peach-blossom above his broad bosom.

How He Was Squetched.

He was a conductor and put his arm around her waist ostensibly to assist her in getting on the car. She turned on him like a tiger with delirium tremens and started her battery of verbal artillery. Then she sat down, eleven gentlemen having arisen to give her a seat. He collected fares as if under the influence of either, giving abundant change, and stopping the car for youths who delight to jump on.—*N. Y. Mail.*

THE WISDOM OF LIFE.

By John Stuart Blakie, Professor of Greek in the University of Edinburgh.

Would you lead a happy life,
  Free from melancholy,
Gnawing care and thorny strife,
  And plagues of blind folly—
I will tell you how to live
  Heartily and truly,
With sweet honey in your hive,
  Like a bee in July.

Like the bee be out and work
  When the sun is shining,
Never in a corner lurk,
  Whimpering and whining.
If you scour the fields, you'll find
  Thyme, or mint, or clover;
Something to a willing mind
  God will still discover.

When the sky is grim and gray,
  Though the clouds rain fountains,
March; and molehills on your way
  Don't mistake for mountains.
If a ghost beside you stand,
  Make no fearful comment;
But face the shadow boldly, and
  'Tis vanished in a moment!

What the folks of you may say
  Never mind a rattle,
Spin your quiet yarn, while they
  Waste their wind in battle.
Lies that float on wintry wings
  With windy haste will perish,
But the seed of truthful things
  Time's fruitful womb will cherish.

Wear your heart not on your sleeve;
  But on just occasion
Let men know what you believe
  With breezy ventilation;
Prove the good and make them thine,
  With warm embrace and ample;
But never cast your pearls to swine,
  Who turn and rend and trample.

Make a penny when you can,
  'Tis useful as a tool is.
But who says, *money makes the man*,
  A meager-witted fool is.
Rich is he whose genial breast,
  With liberal salutation,
Hath welcomed all that's bright and best
  Throughout the wide creation.

The Men to Blame.

Some of the New York papars have been hounding a woman implicated in recent developments as if every yard of ribbon she purchased, every pair of gloves she wore, were scorpions with which she lashed her innocent, amiable, unthinking husband to destruction. For shame! Why women are naturally conservative, naturally economical, naturally care-takers. They rarely have the nerve to spend until they are forced to do it by some man, who thinks the display his wife makes necessary to his advancement. The sin of women is in yielding to the specious and plausible representations, and not refusing wholly to countenance acts which are not based upon strict integrity.—*Jennie June.*

Russian Partners in the Dance.

A young lady who is passing the winter at Nice has not been altogether delighted with her partners. She especially dislikes the Russians, and says: "Have you ever danced with a Russian? Take my advice; never attempt it. One feels as a falling star must; once started, it is by no means certain where or how one will bring up. They dash off at the speed of the 'Irish mail,' without the slightest regard to time or tune. One is truly helpless in such an encounter. At the Pension Milliet, where they dance frequently, I am told the Russian men are quite jealous of the Americans. Ladies, of course, prefer dancing with a rational being."

A Successful Business Man.

Said one prominent citizen of Chicago to a bucolic visitor as he saw a second prominent citizen pass: "I tell you, sir, there's one of the greatest men in the west outside of the penitentiary. That man came here just three years ago, and hadn't money enough to buy a California square breakfast with, and only last Tuesday he failed for $63,000. I tell you, sir, if that man was Secretary of the Treasury for ninety days he'd either resume specie payments or bust. Don't you think so, too?" The by-stander said he thought so, too.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following transfers of real estate were placed on file in the Recorder's office yesterday:

R. H. Fife, Sheriff, to Heath & Speer, January 15, 1876; interest of Margaret Clancey, trustee of S. Clancey, in lot in Thirteenth ward, on Rose street. Consideration....$50

Thomas Mellon et ux., to F. H. Bower, March 1, 1876; lot in Twenty-first ward, in Mellon's plan. Consideration....$1,200

Margaret M. Carnahan to Robert Knox and Andrew Knox, December 2, 1870; lot on Franklin street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Consideration....$1,500

Wm. Sorby et ux., to J. J. Fetzer and C. F. G. Fetzer, January 22, 1876; lot in Seventeenth ward, on Main street. Consideration....$1,000

C. Winnel et ux. to David Carney, March 1, 1876; lot in Tenth ward, Allegheny, on Charles street. Consideration....$577 50

George B. Logan, administrator of Dr. Thomas Hartford, Pittsburgh and Allegheny Protestant Orphan Asylum, February 1, 1876; lot on Tenth street. Consideration....$1

Wm. Richards to Sarah Lewis et al., February 24, 1876; tract of land in Thirtieth ward. Consideration....$1

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to J. C. Bedell and Samuel Kennedy, November 13, 1875; interest of Wm. McElroom in lot in Chartiers borough. Consideration....$700

Same to J. C. Bedell, Dec. 18, 1875; interest of R. Rowley in M. B. Brown's plan of Mansfield. Consideration....$500

Thomas A. Hunter et ux. to Samuel Luty, June 21, 1873; three acres in Penn township. Consideration....$3,600

Samuel Luty et ux. to Thomas A. Hunter, Jan. 14, 1876; lot in the same township. Consideration....$4,000

James Reed et ux. et al to Wm Atwatee Feb. 7, 1867; lot in First ward, McKeesport, on Third street. Consideration....$5,600

Oscar F. Lamm et ux. to J. F. Slagle, assignee; four lots in Fifth ward, Allegheny on Rebecca street. Consideration....$1

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Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436,501 63
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 21, 1876.

The stormy character of the weather yesterday tended to keep business men within doors, and the banks presented a deserted appearance generally. The work of clearing up Saturday's business, which forms a feature of Monday, gave a measure of activity, but it was routine, merely. There was little or new demand, and the surplus of funds at the banks still continues. The clearing house record, for last week, showed the smallest exchanges, though not the smallest balances, on Saturday, of any day in the week. Hence, the volume of banking business has been on the decline. It is believed at the banks that the demand on first of April account has about been provided for, and that there will be but little disturbance of local finances until after the first of April. The quarterly settling day passed, and it is anticipated that we will have a more active market, both for business and the banks.

We still, as for weeks past, quote call loans at 5a6 per cent.; strictly first-class two-name paper at 7 per cent.; strictly first-class single-name paper at 7a8 per cent.; loans on Government collateral at 5 per cent.; do. do. on first-class bonds and stocks at 6a7 per cent.; do. do. on second-class bonds and stocks at 8a9 per cent.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	114⅛	5-20's 1868—coupons	123
U.S.6's, 1881, coup	122⅜	10-40's, Reg	118⅜
" 1864, all called.	—	Currency 6's	126⅛
" 1865	118⅜	New 5 per cents	118
" 1865 new	119	10-40's—coupons	118⅜
5-20's 1867	121⅛		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.ex. div.	113	Ohio & Mississippi	20⅜
Erie	20⅛	Union Pacific	65
I. C.	102⅜	Toledo & Wabash	3⅞
C. C. & I. C.	4⅞	Harlem	140⅜
St. Paul	42⅜	Adams Express	108⅞
Do. Pref	80⅜	American Express	63⅛
Michigan Southern	64⅜	U. S. Express	73
Do. Central	64⅞	W Fargo & Co, Ex	86⅜
North Western Com	42⅜	Quicksilver	19
Do. Pref.	64⅜	Fort Wayne	104
Rock Island	110⅜	Hannibal & St. Jos	18⅛
Cleve. & Pitts	97	Panama	133
Pacific Mail	19⅜	Iron Mountain	24½
Western Union Tel.	67⅜		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	56⅜	Cen. Trans (S)	48⅜
Reading (B)	50⅞	Empire Do (B)	53
U. Cos. of N.J. (B)	140	A.V. R. R. 7-30(B)	100⅜
Oil Creek (B)	14⅜	P.C.&St. L.7's (A)	85
Lehigh Valley (S)	63	North Pacific bonds	17⅜
A. V. R. R. Incomes—B			55⅜

NEW YORK, March 20, 1876.

Money 3 to 7, closing at 7; prime mercantile paper 5@6. The customs receipts were $537,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $91,000. The clearings were $17,000,000. Sterling was steady at 486½@489½. Gold opened at 114⅜ and closed at 114⅛. The carrying rates were 3 to 6. Governments were a fraction lower, in sympathy with gold. Railroad bonds were active, and in some cases lower. State bonds were steady. Stocks were dull, and in the main weak. With a few exceptions the fluctuations were slight. Pacific Mail was a feature, declining 1½ per cent. The transactions were only 95,000 shares, of which 26,000 were Pacific Mail, 18,000 Western Union, 5,000 St. Pauls, 9,000 Erie, and 12,000 Lake Shore.

The Bank of the State of New York was to-day paying certified checks and depositors whose books have been balanced.

Governments—United States Coupons 1881, 122½; 5-20s '65, 118⅜; do. new, 119; do. '67, 121½; do. '68, 123; new 5s, 118 3-4; 10-40s, 118; do. coupons, 118⅞; currency 6s, 126½.

State Bonds—Tennessees old, 43½; do. new, 41; Virginia new, 34; do. old, 34; Missouri 6s, 103½.

Stocks—Western Union Telegraph Company, 67⅞; Pacific Mail, 19½; Adams Express, 108½; Fargo Express, 85½; American Express, 63; United States Express, 72½; New York Central, 113; Erie, 20; do. preferred; 39; Harlem, 140; do. preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 64½; Union Pacific, 65; Lake Shore, 64½; Illinois Central, 102½; Pittsburgh, 97½; Northwestern common, 42½; do. preferred, 64½; New Jersey Central, 106 3-4; Rock Island, 110½; St. Paul, 42½; do. preferred, 80½; Wabash, 4½; do. preferred, 9 1-4; Fort Wayne, 104½; Terre Haute, 4½; do. preferred, 17; Chicago & Alton, 104; do. preferred, 109½; Ohio & Mississippi, 20½; Indiana Central, 4½; Burlington & Quincy, 117; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 18½; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, Co., 19½; Central Pacific, 107½; Union, 104½; grant, 102½; Panama, 34; Mariposa, 8½; do. preferred, 8½; Missouri Pacific, 113½.

LONDON, March 20.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £64,000. Consols: money, 94 5-16; account, 94 7-16. 5-20s '65, 105½; do '67, 108; 10-40s, 106; new 5s, 106; New York Central, 104; Erie, 18; do preferred, 29.

PARIS, March 20.—Rentes, 66f 65c.

FRANKFORT, March 20.—U. S. new 5s, 101½.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 20, 1876.

The leading merchandise markets have not varied much since the date of our last weekly review; while there was a moderate business in the aggregate, the demand for goods of almost every character is confined to supplying immediate necessities, and we need not look for any improvement in country orders until the roads become passable. In grain circles about the only new feature to notice is a scarcity and consequent advance in Corn, but it is not likely to hold out long, as the inquiry is light. Flour continues quiet and unchanged, and Provisions are devoid of any new features. In the grocery markets there is nothing new to record excepting that Coffee has stiffened up again. Butter is scarce and higher, and Eggs are also firmer, although the market is well stocked. Clover Seed scarce and higher.

APPLES—The market continues quiet and while the supply is light, it is sufficient to meet the demand, which is also light; prices, however, are fully sustained. Sales at $3,50a4 per bbl for common to fair, and $4,50a5 for choice to extra choice—but few sales above, $4,50. The arrivals continue small, which may be accounted for in the risk there is in handling them at this season of the year, and then at current rates the margin for profit is small.

APPLE BUTTER—70a75c ℔ gall.

ASHES—Following are the current rates—in a jobbing way: Common Soda, (48 per cent.) 3a3¼c; Refined do., (50 per cent.) 3¾a4c; Pearl ash, 7½a8; Potash, 7c; Nitrate Soda, 3¾a4c; Manganese, 6¼c; Arsenic, 8c; Fluor Spar, 2a2½c.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X $8 ℔ bbl to the city and $9 to country; XX $10; India $11 half bbls in proportion.

BEANS—Drag along with a light demand, and at low prices. The stocks now here are amply sufficient to meet the demand for the balance of the season, and no higher prices are looked for. Prime navy, $1,15 in round lots, and small orders filled at $1,25 ℔ bush.

BUTTER—The supply is exceedingly light, and we note an active demand for choice roll at 35c, with some fancy lots selling up to 37c. Prime, 32a33c; common lots for bakers use, 23a25c. The market is almost entirely bare of all kinds, and produce dealers have not had their stock of Butter so well cleaned up for a long time.

BROOMS—We note a more active demand. Manufacturers and dealers report a better trade and anticipate still more improvement next month. Quotations for "Union factory" remain the same, as follows:

No 2 common Brooms	$2,00
No 3 Hurl	2,25
No 4 Hurl	3,00
No 5 Hurl	3,25
No 6 Hurl	3,50
No 3 carpet	3,75
No 4 carpet	4,00
Fancy Parlor	4,25
Stock Braid (58)	3,00
Stock Braid (48)	2,75
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1,25a1,75 per dozen
Toy Brooms	1,00a1,50 "

BROOM HANDLES—We quote in a jobbing way:

No 1 Plain	$16 00 ℔ thousand	
No 2 do	12 00	do
No 1 Painted	24 00	do
To, Painted	12 50	do

CHEESE—Is reported firm for good stock, with a very fair trade; no recent change in prices; regular jobbing sales of prime Ohio Factory at 13½a14; New York do, 14½a15. Our latest dispatches from New York report that market easier, in consequence of a falling off in the export trade.

CEMENT, &c., &c.—Following are the jobbing rates: Louisville Cement, $2,00a2,25 ℔ bbl, Rosendale, $2a2,50; Youghiogheny, $2,00a2,25; Portland, $7a7,50. Calcined Plaster—French's Selected, $4; New York, $3,50; Michigan, $3,50. White Limes, Cleveland, $1,60a1,75; Fremont, $1,60a1,75; Ohio, $1,50a1,75; Land Plaster, $2,75a3,25.

CORDAGE AND ROPE—Sisal Rope has been reduced ½c ℔ ℔, otherwise the list remains unchanged. Following are the regular card rates, revised and corrected:

MANILLA ROPE.

⅝ inch diameter and upwards	14⅜ cts. per lb	
⅜ " "	15⅜	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	15⅜	"
Tarred rope and lath yarn	14⅜	"
Hay, stave and leather twine	14⅜	"

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid	14⅜ cts. per lb	
" " Bolt Rope Yarns	16⅜	"
Sand Pump Rope	14⅜	"

SISAL ROPE.

⅝ inch diameter and upward	10⅜ cts. per lb	
⅜ " "	11⅜	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	11	"
Hay, Spoke and Leather Twine	10⅜	"

NEW ZEALAND ROPE.

⅝ inch diameter and upward	11⅜ cts. per lb	
⅜ " "	11⅜	"
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter	12⅜	"
Hay twine	11⅜	"
Tarred lath twine	10⅜	"

CANNED GOODS—Following are the prevailing jobbing rates:

2 ℔ Blackberries	$2 50	2 ℔ Bartlett Pears	$3 00
2 ℔ Blueberries	2 00	2 ℔ Common Pears	2 00
2 ℔ White Cherries	2 75	2 ℔ Pine Apple	3 00
2 ℔ Red Cherries	2 00	2 ℔ Quinces	3 00
2 ℔ Gooseberries	1 50	2 ℔ Raspberries	2 75
2 ℔ Green Gages	3 00	2 ℔ Strawberries	2 75
2 ℔ Egg Plums	3 00	2 ℔ Lima Beans	2 00
2 ℔ Damson Plums	2 50	2 ℔ String Beans	1 50
2 ℔ Peaches	1 75	2 ℔ Winslow's Corn	2 25
3 ℔ Peaches	2 25	2 ℔ Peas	2 25
3 ℔ pie Peaches	1 60	3 ℔ Tomatoes	1 65

CRANBERRIES—In light supply, and held firmly at full prices—$15a16 ℔ bbl.

COAL AND COKE—The market for Coke continues quiet and unchanged; $2,40a2,50 per ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh. The Coal trade is still reported dull and unsatisfactory—the great source of complaint arises from over-production.

COPPER—Manufactured Copper has been advanced 1c ℔ ℔, and it is said the card is being closely adhered to.

COOPERAGE—Best Indiana Oil Barrel staves, $30; best do. Heading, $40; first quality West Virginia staves, $25; 2d quality do. $22; do. Heading, $35a40; Rough staves, $20. Oil Barrels firmer; counries $1,10; city make. $1,20.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand has been exceedingly light, and our market is entirely devoid of animation in this line. But few small lots are selling, and although stocks are light yet they are in excess of the demand. Prime Dried Apples quotable at 9c—choice bright quarters and sliced, 10a11c ℔ ℔. Peaches continue quiet at 11a11½c in lots, and 12a12½c in a small way. Blackberries inactive at 12a12½c. Pitted Cherries, 25a28c; Raspberries, 30c ℔ pound.

EGGS—The cold weather prevailing for the past day or two has increased the demand, and we note a firmer feeling at 14½a15c ℔ doz—some dealers asking 16c, but there have been but few sales above 15c.

FISH—We quote:

Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel	$34 00 ℔ bbl.	
No 1 do do	32 00	do
Ex No 1 Shore do	28 00	do
No 1 Shore do	25 00	do
Ex No 1 Bay do	20 00	do
No 1 Bay do	18 00	do
Ex No 2 do	16 00	do
Large No 3 do	12 00	do
Split Labrador Herring	$8a8 50	do
Split Shore Herring	6 25a 6 50	do
Whitefish	5 75 ℔ hf bbl	
Lake Herring	3 75	do
Large Georges Codfish	6½c ℔ ℔	
Medium do do	6	do
Boneless Codfish	7	do
Halibut	12	do
No 1 Herring	40c ℔ box	
Scaled do	50c	do
Smoked Bloater Herring	$1.75	do

FEATHERS—In light supply—sales of choice live geese at 57a58c. Mixed, 25a40c.

FLOUR—The receipts keep up well, and our market, it is evident, is pretty well stocked, as the demand is mainly for small lots, to supply immediate wants, and notwithstanding the general opinion is that good stock is not likely to rule much, if any, lower, there is a general disinclination to anticipate future wants. The general spirit of the market is possibly a shade firmer, in sympathy with Wheat, but stocks are large, both in this country and Europe, and the outlook does not show favorably for any advance, as, in addition to large stocks, general business continues depressed, employment is hard to obtain and wages low, all of which will naturally tend to curtail the consumption. It is true, strictly first class flours are not in excessive supply, but there is so much low grade stock, made from sprouty wheat, offering, and at such low rates, that it has a tendency to keep down the value of good brands, especially at a time like this when the masses are compelled to husband their resources. We continue to quote Spring wheat flours, $6,25a6,75, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6,50a7; amber, $7,00a7,50; fancy white wheat brands, $8a9. Rye flour, $4,75a5. Buckwheat Flour, very dull and about out of season, 1c ℔ ℔.

GRAIN—The grain market is exceedingly quiet at present, the supply about equal to the demand except shelled corn, which has been scarce for some days. The late floods in Europe doing much damage in the agricultural districts has caused an advance of about one shilling per quarter on wheat in all the leading markets on the continent, which has some influence on our markets East and West. As our market is slow to move there is not likely to be any perceptible change here unless the advance east and west shows evidence of being permanent. The competition in our flour trade keeps flour so low relatively with wheat that our millers in the city and suburbs find it difficult to see any margin between the cost of wheat and its products. We quote white Michigan at $1,42a1,45; Ohio and Indiana sound red at $1,34a1,37; medium, $1,30; low grade, $1a1,20. Shelled Corn has been scarce for some days; this year's crop (except corn that comes west of the Mississippi) is so damp that dealers are very cautious about holding any stock in elevator, hence the supply is almost exhausted with very bad roads in the corn producing districts. We quote mixed shelled at 51a52c; prime yellow, 53a54. Ear Corn 50a52c. Oats are plenty and dull at 40a41c for mixed, and 42a43c for white. Barley is looking up in the west but very dull in this market; selling from 80 to $1. Rye quiet; 78a80c.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Business in Rio grades was limited, but favorable advices from Brazil caused a firmer feeling, though prices remained unchanged. The stocks in first hands consist of 299,720 bags and 150,912 mats of all descriptions, with about 300,000 bags held in second hands throughout the country. This is a large stock, but the opinion in New York and Baltimore is that prices will rule higher soon. Sugar is steady, and the stock of Raws in first hands being but one-half the quantity held a year ago, it is thought there will not be much fluctuation in refined until the manufacturing markets are better supplied. Syrups and Molasses unchanged. Rice firm. Teas dull.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7⅜	Louisiana	5⅜@6⅜

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @63	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12⅜	Standard B	10
Crushed	11⅜	Standard Ex C	9⅞
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	9⅛@ 9⅜
Powdered	11⅜	N. O. new crop	8 @ 9
Standard A	10⅜		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23⅜	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27
Prime Rio	22⅜@23	R. Rio, loose	26⅜
Good Rio	20⅜@21⅜	Roasted Java	38 to 40
Old Gov. Java	34		

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes 7	@ 8
L. Raisins, per box	3 00	French Prunes 9	@12
Currants, per lb	8		

TEAS.

Young Hyson 45	@1 00	Japan 40	@ 85
Gunpowder 60	@1 10	Oolong 35	@ 85
Imperial 60	@ 90	Souchong 35	@ 75

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7⅜	Babbit's Best, per box	7 00
Superior Wax	6⅜		
Woman's Friend	5⅜	White Russian, per box	6 00
Duchess, per box	3 50		

SUNDRIES.

Silver gloss Starch	9⅜
Pearl Starch	5⅜a 6
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 and 2	80 @ 85
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5 a 6
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	8
Concentrated Lye	$4 50@5 50
Pearl Barley, per ½ bbl	5 50
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B.	8 50
Oat Meal, half bbls	4 50
" German Mills	4 87⅜
Shot—drop	2 50
Shot—buck	2 75

HAY—The receipts of baled have slacked off somewhat, but the supply continues in excess of the demand, and prices remain unchanged; upland prairie quoted at $9a12; timothy, $15a18, according to quality and condition. Loose from country wagons, $15a23.

HOMINY—In fair demand at $3,75 ℔ bbl to the trade, and $4 in a small way.

HIDES—The prices have declined since our last report. There is a good demand for heavy steers, but cows, bulls and damaged are lower and hard to sell. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	6⅜a 7
Green Salted Steers, Light	7⅜a 8
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	8 a 9
Green Salted Calf	9 a11
Green Butcher Cows	5⅜
Green Butcher Steers, light	6
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	8
Green Butcher Calf	10

LEATHER—General trade is rather quiet in this article. Harness in fair demand. Upper very dull. Calf slow. Rough Leather of choice quality scarce. Red Sole unchanged. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,31@ 0,39
Oak Sole, city	0,36@ 0,45
Red Sole. B. A. heav and mid	0,29@ 0,30
Red Sole, Orenoco	0,28@ 0,31
Red Sole, good dgd	0,25@ 0,28
Oak, Rough	0,24@ 0,27
Harness, city oak	0,36@ 0,38
Harness, country	0,30@ 0,35
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,28@ 0,30
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ℔ doz	54,00@66,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,44
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ℔ foot	C,18@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,60@ 0,90

LUMBER—The following are the current rates:

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 15-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	26 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot. Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot. Window Frames and Sash from $2,50 to $3,50 per window.

Four Panel Doors from $2,50 to $3,50 each.

MILL FEED—The market continues very dull, but the inquiry is mostly for small lots, and there has been no change in prices. Bran $14,00a15 ℔ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20a23, as to quality.

MAPLE SYRUP—Is coming in more freely, and prices are easier; quoted at $1,10a1,15 ℔ gallon jug.

OILS—In steady demand. Extra winter strained, $1,10a1,15; No. 1, 85a90; No. 2, 70a75c. Miners Oil, yellow, 62c; white winter strained, 65c. Linseed Oil still quotable at 60a65c. Carbon is firmer; quotable at 12a12½c ℔ gallon for standard brands.

ONIONS—Selling at from $1,50a2,50 ℔ bbl, according to quality. Onion Setts in good supply and very dull; one commission house reports having about 600 bushels; quotable at $1,50a3 ℔ bushel.

PEA NUTS—Jobbing demand only. Choice white 6½a6⅜c; red, 5⅜a6c.

PECANS—In light supply and limited demand. Sales at 10½a11c.

POTATOES—The market has stiffened up somewhat recently, in consequence of diminished receipts, especially from the adjoining country, caused by the almost impassable condition of the roads and prices are a shade better; quotable at 35a40c in a jobbing way from store. The inquiry is mainly for small lots, as the weather recently has been unfavorable for the hucksters, and they are about the only buyers by the carload.

PROVISIONS—The market for the hog product continues moderately active and prices are firmer but without quotable change; however, there is more or less apprehension in regard to the future, and while the products are still cheaper relatively than hogs, it is feared that current rates, in consequence of the depression in business and general shrinkage in values, cannot be maintained. It is true, the number of hogs packed was considerably less than during the preceding year, but it is feared that there will be a corresponding falling off in the consumption.

Hams—Extra S. C. per lb	14⅜	Short Cut "	23.25
Shoulders, Ex. S. C.	10⅜	Lard, Prime Leaf in tierces, per lb	14
B'fast Bacon, S. C.	14⅜	Do. half barrels	14⅜
Dried Beef, Ex. Sugar Cured, old	15	Do. buckets	15
Beef Tongues, S. C. per doz	$8⅜	Do. 3 lb caddies	16⅜
Bacon Shoulders	10⅜	Do. 5 lb do	16⅜
Rib Sides	—	Do. 3 lb pails	17⅜
Short Rib do	13⅜	Do. 5 lb do	17⅜
Clear Sides	13⅜	Do. 6 lb do	17
Mess Pork, per bbl.	$23.25	Ham Sausage	9
Family Mess Pork	23,25	Pig's Feet, in kegs	$1,90
		Do. do. ½ bbls	$3,75
		Do do. bbls	—

RAGS—Steady at 3c ℔ ℔ for good country mixed.

SEEDS—Clover seed continues very scarce, and prices have been still further advanced; we now quote at $9,75a10 ℔ bushel. We incline to the belief that there will be but little wanted at current rates—farmers generally, especially those having rented farms, will buy very little, if any at all. Timothy seed easy and in good supply; quotable at $2,50a2,65. Nothing doing in Flax Seed.

TALLOW—Steady at 8¼a9c for prime country, and 9¼a9½c for city rendered.

WHITE LEAD—At a meeting of the Western manufacturers, held at Cincinnati on the 9th inst., the price of strictly pure, in assorted kegs, was advanced to 10½c ℔ ℔ by the ton; in 25 ℔ tin cans, 11½c; in 12½ ℔ tin cans, 12c.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade is reported fairly active, and prices are well sustained; we continue to quote at 40 & 10 off Pittsburgh list, which we annex as follows:

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$ 3 75	$ 6 50
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$3 75	4 25	7 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 25
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 50
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 75
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	8 50
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 50
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 50
15 by 36 to 24 by 30		7 00	11 25
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		7 50	12 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		8 00	14 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		9 00	15 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			16 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			17 50
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			20 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			22 50

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket.

WOODEN WARE—Steady and in moderate demand. The advance of last month has been fully maintained. We quote "Corry Ware" as follows:

No. 1 Tubs ℔ dozen	$9 00
No. 2 do	8 00
No. 3 do	7 00
2 Hoop Pails ℔ doz	1 90
3 Hoop Pails ℔ doz	2 15
Globe Washboards ℔ doz (patented)	2 75
Common do do	2 25
Clothes Pins—℔ box	90ca$1,25

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET,

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 20, 1876.

CATTLE.

The number on sale did not differ much from that of last Monday either in regard to numbers or quality, nor was there anything specially new in the general tone or spirit of the market. The Chicago bought cattle, which constituted the great bulk of the offerings, it was alleged, cost a little more than those on sale last Monday, but there was no perceptible improvement in prices; dealers generally reported that in this repect the market was no better; in other words, that the rates obtained were about the same as those of last Monday. In consequence of a heavy snow storm, trade was very unsatisfactory toward the close, and so anxious were sellers to close out, that concession were offered to effect sales; however, there were but very few left over unsold, which demonstrates pretty forcibly that the market was no worse.

Prices as compared with last Monday were without quotable change; sales were reported at 6a6⅜ for prime to extra; 5 a5⅜ cents for medium to good, and 3½a4⅜ for inferior to fair. Of the entire number on sale, nearly 600 head, probably not 25 head were sold above 6c, and many of the best butchers did not pay above 5⅜. Butchers are certainly making money on their beef now, as cattle are cheaper than they have been since the war, but it is complained that the consumption of beef, in consequence of the general depression in business, has been very much curtailed. In a word, there is a very general complaining on the part of the butchers, as well as the drovers, that they are making little or no money.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Aull & V	Chicago	34	E. Katz	Chicago	17
I. Wolf	do	19	B. S. Trauerman	do	17
W. Moonshine	do	18	Marks & G	do	19
J. Lobman	do	34	G. Bowman	do	16
Moonshine & G	do	36	Trauerman & 1	do	17
Gerson & Z	do	53	Marks & G	do	16
L. Holderman	Chi'go	34	J. Holmes	do	18
S. Lowenstein	do	17	J. Shamberg	do	14
A. Moonshine	do	17	G. Beilstein	do	17
Jeremy & C	do	17	G. Maring	Orrville	19
F. Rick	do	16	J. S. Sanford	Ohio	2
N. Arnold	do	16	M. McMahon	do	4
Marks & Bro	do	17	J. Shaw	Penna	10
Jas. Hunter	do	32			
Total					580
Total last Monday					597

CATTLE SALES.

A. Greenwald reported 2⅜ cars of common to fair Chicago butcher stock at 4⅜a5⅛c.

Aull & Varner sold 1 car of common and 1 car of good Chicago butcher cattle at 4,62a5,75.

N. Arnold reported 1 car of fair Chicago stock—averaging 1,660 lbs, at 5a5⅜c.

L. Rothchild reported 36 head of mixed stock—Bulls, Cows and Steers—at 4a5⅜c.

Jacob Needy, 2 cars of fair to prime Chicago stock at 5⅜a6c.

Smith & Moonshine reported 1 car of Chicago stock at 5⅜a6c.

Sol. Trauerman & Son reported 29 head of Chicago cattle—weighing 1,050a1,400 lbs—at 5⅜a6⅜c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. reported 4 cars on commission, 3 from Chicago and 1 from Ohio—at 3⅜a6.

James Hunter sold 1 car of good to prime Chicago stock at 5⅜a6⅜c.

S. Marks & Bro. reported 5 cars of common to prime Chicago stock at 5a5⅜c.

Carr & Jeremy sold one car of fair to good Chicago stock at 5⅜a5⅜c.

SHEEP.

The number on sale was 213, against 69 last Monday. The market was fairly active at full prices and the supply of prime stock was unequal to the demand. The sales reported were as follows: Mart Humes wholesaled 63 head of common, averaging 81 lbs. to Adam Fuchs at 5,80; Filuner & Sheltemantle retailed 80 at 5⅜a8⅜; Geo. Hamerly, nine bucks and ewes, at 6c; Sol Matthews, 40 at 5a6c; R. McCaslin had 21 head, but we failed to get his prices. Extra fat sheep may be quoted at 7a7⅜c.

HOGS.

The market for this class of stock continues dull and no improvement in the demand need be looked for until there has been a very decided reduction in prices, as butchers do not want many at current rates. Sol Matthews wholesaled 19 at 8,40; McCaslin & Co. 24 to Hector, at 8,25; Hector & Co. subsequently sold the same bunch to J. Hercherother at 8,35. Hector & Co. retailed 50 head at 8⅜a8⅜.

VEAL CALVES.

Continue to be in light supply, which may be attributed to the bad condition of the country roads; hence prices are still maintained; Hector & Co sold 11 head, averaging from 100 to 125 lbs, at 6a 7c ℔ ℔.

FRESH COWS.

There was a fair supply, considering the bad condition of the country roads, but mostly of those grading medium to fair. Geo. Hamerly, 3 at $40a50 each; John Beeler, 1 for $55; 3 unsold; A. Stakely, 2 at $55 each. Prime milkers may be quoted at $60a65.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 20, 1876.

The crude market was reported firm to-day and, as compared with Saturday prices were higher. Conduit and United certificates quoted at $2,06¼; Union, $2,03⅜; outside lines, $1,95a1,97⅜; immediate shipment, $2,25. "Shipment" oil is reported to have been unusally active on Saturday. Refined was reported dull and weaker; Philadelphia delivery, 14⅜; on cars here, 11.

There were some important rumors afloat to-day in regard to the refining interest, but until they are a little better substantiated, we do not care to give currency to them.

Oil Barrels firmer; sales of countries at $1,10; city make held firmly at $1,20.

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee	Bbls.
Standard Oil Co	Warden F & Co	979
J. A. McKee & Sons	Do	101
Lockhart & Frew	Do	771
Total		1,851

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 20, 1876.

FLOUR—Demand good at full prices.

GRAIN—Wheat closed weak; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,03⅜ spot; $1,04⅜ April; $1,08⅜@1,08⅜ seller May; rejected 78⅜@79c; No. 3 90⅜@90⅜c. Corn quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed 44@44⅜c spot; fresh 45c spot; 44⅜c April; 47⅜c bid seller May; new rejected 37c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No. 2 33⅜@33⅜c spot; 34c seller April; 34⅜@31⅜c seller May. Barley firm; 65c spot; 65c seller May. Rye dull at 65c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and nominal at $22,40 spot; $22,45 seller April; $22,67⅜@22,70 seller May; $22,95 seller June. Lard quiet and steady at $13,60 spot; $13,60@13,67⅜ seller April; $13,80@13,82⅜ May. Bulk meats firm at 8⅜, 12⅜@12⅜c.

WHISKY—Higher; $1,05 bid.

On Call Board wheat was $1,04⅜@1,04⅜ April; $1,08⅜ May. Corn firmer; 47⅜@48⅜c May. Oats unchanged. Pork higher at $22,50 cash; $22,75@22,77⅜ May. Lard higher at $13,65@13,70 cash; $13,90@13,92⅜ May.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Flour: receipts 12,000 bbls; opened better, with a fair business, and closed with the advance partly lost; superfine western and State $4,40@4,80; common to good $5,40@5,50; good to choice $5,45@5,75; white wheat extra $5,80@7,75; extra Ohio $5,40@7,25; St. Louis $5,35@9,00. Rye flour steady at $4,25@5,40. Cornmeal more active at $2,65@3,20. Wheat: receipts 85,000 bushels; opened a shade firmer, and closed quiet, at about full prices; No. 1 spring nominally $1,35@1,40; white Michigan $1 48; No. 2 Chicago spring store $1,26; No. 3 $1,15@1,17. Rye firmer; State 86@88c; white held at 90c. Barley firm and unchanged. Malt quiet and heavy. Corn firm; receipts 70,000 bush; closed quiet; mixed to no grade 61c; western mixed old, store, 68c. Oats unchanged; receipts 23,000 bush. Hay unchanged. Hops firm; eastern and western 11@17c. Coffee quiet; jobbing at 15⅜@19⅜c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7⅜@7⅜c; prime 7⅜c. Molasses and rice quiet. Petroleum quiet; crude 8⅜@8⅜c; refined 14⅜@14⅜c; cases 18⅜@21⅜c. Tallow firm at 9c. Rosin firmer at $1,60@1,65. Turpentine excited; 40c. Eggs unchanged. Pork quiet at $23,35@23,37⅜. Beef quiet. Cut meats: western quiet; middles firmer; long clear western 12⅜@12⅜c. Lard firmer; $13,90@14. Butter firm at 16@31c; State 20@36c. Whisky decidedly firmer; $1,12@1,12⅜.

Foreign.

LONDON, March 20.—Petroleum 10@10⅜d.

ANTWERP, March 20.—Petroleum; refined 31f.

LIVERPOOL March 20.—Cotton firm at 6 7-16@6⅜d; sales of 15,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export; 9,400 bales American. Wheat: California white average 10s 10d@10s 5d; Club 10s 4d@10s 10d; red winter 9s 8d@10s. Flour 22s@24s. Corn: old 29s; new 26⅜@26⅜s. Oats 3@3⅜s. Barley 3⅜s. Peas 39s. Lard 61s. Cheese 62s. Refined petroleum 11@11⅜d; spirits 8⅜@9⅜d. Turpentine 25s. Tallow 42⅜s.

LONDON, March 20.—The Mark Lane *Express*, in its review of the grain trade the past week, says: Since our last weekly report no change of the weather for the better has occurred. Advices from France and Germany concur in stating that the floods have been general. Anxiety for the future is daily increasing. At the end of last week an unusually barometric depression occurred. Violent storms of wind, rain and snow followed, and have prevailed since. Consequently farmers at the present moment are nearly at a stand-still as regards agricultural operations, since the present condition of the land stops both sowing and threshing. It is only natural that this should be a serious source of anxiety to growers, though it by no means follows that a late seed time is altogether objectionable. Indeed, it has often resulted in satisfactory crops. Hitherto the wheat plant has not been complained of except in some inundated districts in France. Still, fine weather is greatly needed to enable farmers to get up arrears of field work, and vegetation to recover from its temporary check. The general aspect of the wheat trade evinced a greater amount of confidence on the part of buyers, and a more active business, with an improving tendency in prices, than for some time past, owing probably to the falling off in supplies on passage and small shipments from Southern Europe; also to the firmer tone of the American and continental markets.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Sugar: demand good and prices firm; common 6⅜@6⅜c; fair 7@7⅜c; prime 7⅜c; choice 8@8⅜c. Molasses steady; fermenting common 30@32c; prime 40@42c; strictly prime to choice 48@52c. Flour easier; superfine $3,75; double $4,25; treble $5@6,50; choice and family $7@7,50. Corn meal dull at $2,25. Corn quiet; 52@53c. Oats dull and lower; 38@43c. Bran dull; 75c. Hay quiet; prime $19. Pork firmer; $24,00@24,75, as in weight. Dry salt meats steady; 9, 12⅜@13c. Bacon quiet: 10⅜, 13⅜@13⅜c. Choice sugar cured hams firm: 14⅜@15c. Lard scarce; tierce refined 14c; keg 14⅜c. Rice dull; common to prime Louisiana 3⅜@6⅜c. Coffee steady, 15⅜@11⅜c for ordinary to prime. Whisky: rectified $1,09@1,10; quiet.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Flour strong; western superfine $3,75@4,50; extra $4,50@5,50. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania red $1,46@1,48. Corn firmer and higher; western mixed 61⅜c. Oats steady; western mixed 43@45c; white 48a52c. Rye nominally 75@80c. Hay firm; Pennsylvania and Maryland $18@24. Pork $23. Bulk shoulders 9⅜a9⅜c; clear rib 12⅜@12⅜c. Bacon; shoulders 10@10⅜c; clear rib 13@13⅜c. Lard firmer at 14@14⅜c. Butter firm; western extras 30@32c; firsts 27@29c. Petroleum: crude 8⅜c; refined 14⅜c. Coffee quiet; Rio: cargoes 15⅜@18⅜c. Whisky firm at $1,09.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 20.—Flour, demand fair and market firm. Wheat: demand fair and has advanced; No. 3 white Wabash to arrive $1,28; No. 1 white Michigan May $1,26⅜; No. 2 do spot $1,15; amber Michigan $1,28⅜; seller April $1,30; seller May $1,32⅜. Corn quiet and firm; high mixed 49⅜c seller April; 50c seller May; 51⅜c seller June; low mixed held at 49⅜c; 49c bid; no grade 46⅜c. Oats quiet and firm; Michigan held at 36⅜c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Flour firm; superfine $3,75@4; Minnesota $6@6,50. Wheat quiet and active; amber $1,47. Rye 80@82c. Corn wanted; yellow 65@67c; white 61c. Oats inactive; white 43@48c; mixed 43c. Whisky $1,09. Petroleum firm; crude 11⅜c; refined 14⅜c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm; New York 12⅜@14c. Eggs: demand improving; Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware fresh 15@16c; western 15c.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 20.—Flour in fair demand; western superfine $4@4,50; common extra $4,75@5,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6@7; Illinois $6,50@8,25; St. Louis $6,50@9; fancy Minnesota $7,75@9,25. Corn firm; mixed and yellow 66@68c. Oats in fair demand; mixed and No. 2 white 45@47c; rejected 42@46c; No. 1 white 53@55c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 20.—Flour quiet and held firmer. Wheat opened steady and 1c higher; closed steady; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,13⅜; hard $1,20⅜; No. 2 $1,05⅜; No. 3 94c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 44@44⅜c. Oats quiet; No. 2 32@33⅜c. Barley firmer and in fair demand; No. 2 spring fresh 89c; No. 3 fresh 54c. Rye unchanged; No. 1 69⅜@70c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Cotton dull at 12⅜c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet at $1,10@1,25. Corn quiet at 48@50c. Oats firm at 37@43c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet and firm at 70@74c. Pork dull at $23. Lard steady; steam 13⅜c; kettle 14c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders held at 8⅜c; clear rib 12c; clear 12⅜c. Bacon firm at 9⅜, 13@13⅜c. Whisky quiet at $1,04.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Cotton quiet; 12⅜c. Flour dull and unchanged. Grain dull; nothing doing. Provisions very strong and tending upward. Pork $23,50. Bulk meats 8⅜, 12@12⅜c. Bacon 9⅜, 13@13⅜c. Sugar cured hams 14@14⅜c. Lard: tierce 14⅜c; kegs 15⅜c. Whisky: demand fair and market firm at $1,04.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Cotton and Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn steady at 42@42⅜c. Wheat steady at $1,51⅜. Oats firmer at 33⅜@34c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye quiet at 63c. Pork firmer at $23. Bulk meats firmer at 8⅜, 12⅜@12⅜c. Bacon firmer at 9⅜, 13⅜, 14c. Lard firm; 13⅜c. Whisky nominal; lower; $1,05.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Cotton firm at 12⅜c; sales 2,300 bales; receipts 2,400 bales; shipments 3,600 bales. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn steady at 52@55c. Oats quiet; 46@48c. Bulk meats steady; 9⅜, 12⅜@12⅜c. Lard dull at 13⅜@14⅜c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 20.—Wheat steady; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,39. Corn dull; western mixed new 64⅜c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada offered at 99⅜c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Petroleum firm and unchanged; quoted: S. W., 110 test, 11⅜c; P. W., 150 test, 12⅜c, in car lots, cash.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Beeves: fresh number 2,110 head, making 6,855 for the week, against 7,700 last week; quality fair to good; market firm at an advance for the week of ⅜@⅜c, part of which was due to the improved quality; a few selected steers 12@13c; some common Kansas steers 9c, but 9⅜c to 11⅜c was the extreme, which hangs for nine-tenths of the offerings, including smooth steers, 1,400 lbs and upwards, 11⅜@11⅜c; good do, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs, 10⅜@11c. Sheep: receipts 7,370, making 13,420 for the week, against 19,830 last week; quality mainly good; demand better than for a number of days past; market active and firm at an advance of rather more ⅜c; couple car loads of extra and fancy sheep 120 and 123 lbs 8⅜@8⅜c; a few culls at 5@5⅜c; otherwise the extreme range was 6a8⅜c, with 27 car loads at 6⅜@7⅜c; about 500 prime slaughtered here this week for shipment to London to-morrow; also 100 prime beeves. Swine: arrivals yesterday and to-day 6,650, making 19,300, against 19,000; none offered alive.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Cattle: receipts 2,800 head; active, strong and 5@10c higher; nearly all sold; good to choice steers $4,50@5,75; steers averaging 1,100 to 1,400 lbs, $4,30@4,90; averaging 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4,20@4 43; native cows and heifers $2,50@4,25; shipments 1,690. Hogs: receipts 4,000 head; active and 10@15c higher; scalawags $7,60; Yorkers $8,10@8,30; shipping $8,35@8,50; others out of market; shipments 1,950 head. Sheep: receipts 400 head; nominal; common to choice $4,75@6,25.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Beef cattle dull this week, but prices were without material change; 2,600 head arrived and sold at 6⅜@7c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 6@6⅜c for fair to good do, and 4@5c ℔ gross for common, as to quality. Sheep dull and rather lower; 8,000 head sold at 4⅜@7⅜c per lb gross, as to condition. Hogs firmly held; 3,000 head sold at $12,25@14 per 100 lbs net.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Hogs stronger at $7,45@7,65; Yorkers $7,75@8; packing $7,75@8,25. Cattle in better feeling and good demand; medium to fair 4⅜@4⅜c; pony steers 3⅜@4⅜c; fair to choice native cows 3⅜@4⅜c.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Hogs steady; common to good light $7,50@8,25; fair to medium heavy $8,25@8,35.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Hogs: receipts 500; prices unchanged.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Business was moderate with commission houses and importers, and the jobbing trade more active. Cotton goods are in steady demand at generally unchanged prices. Amoskeag and Pearl River tickings are reduced by agents. Prints are in moderate demand from first hands, and active with jobbers at irregular prices. Ginghams are in steady demand. Woolens are quiet. Foreign goods are dull.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton quiet; 12 31-32@13⅜c; futures closed steady; March 13⅜@13 9-32c; April 13 9-32@13 5-16c; May 13⅜c; June 13⅜@13 31-32c; July 14 3-32@14⅜c; August 14⅜@14 9-32c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—140 bdls b hdls, R. Dickey & Co; 1 car potatoes, E. Fox & Co; 4 bxs butter, 1 keg syrup, Braden & P; 10 cks hinges, Lewis O. & P; 6 do q ware, L. S. Layton; 42 sks oats, J. White, Jr. & Son; 35 pkgs tobacco, J. L. Dunseath & Co; 1 car oats, Kell & R; 172 bbls onions, Voigt, M. & Co; 31 cases hdls, Whitmore, W. L. & Co; 10 pails tobacco, J. M. Sichel & Co; 50 bxs pipes, Reymer Bros; 3 tubs butter, Wilbert & W; 10 do, 1 bbl eggs, Wilbert & W; 13 sks rags, Logan, G. & Co; 40 sks kegs, Davis, C. & Co; 15 bbls flour, J. Porterfield & Co; 32 sks rags, McCullough, S. & Co; 7 sks lime, T. H. Nevin & Co; 1 car potatoes, E. M. Bradish, 1 do shingles, A. Hays & Co; 124 pkgs g ware, Gallinger & Co; 11 do, Atlantic G. Co; 40 do, Cavett & P; 2 bxs shoes, W. E. Schmertz; 354 pcs steel, A. Speer & Sons; 12 bxs h ware, 14 cases hdls, Lindsay, S. & Co; 13 do, P. H. Laufman & Bro; 3 kegs butter, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 2 bbls eggs, J. Lacy & Co; 1 case cigars, T. J. Wallace, 100 tres hams, W. B. Hays & Son; 10 do lard, 10 pails tobacco, 55 bxs soap, 7 cars flour, T. C. Jenkins; 2 do, F. W. Jenkins & Bro; 1 car seed, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 20 pkgs butter, H. Rea Jr; 15 pails butter, Head, C. & Co; 50 bxs soap, J. Wilson & Son; 18 bxs sugar, M. W. Rankin & Bro; 35 bags seed, Scobts, R. & S; 10 bbls whisky, Casey, S. & Co; 5 do, Getty & Co; 40 pkgs tobacco, R. & W. Jenkinson; 50 bxs soap, J S Dilworth & Co; 35 do, Knox & O; 2 bbls cheese, R. F. Weddle; 15 do liquor, P. Hamberger; 1 car spelter, 4 do 1 stone, Moorhead & Co; 15 do, Laughlin & Co; 1 do flour, Roberts & S; 1 do, S. Lindsay, & Co; 60 bxs soap, S. Ewart & Co; 1 car flour, Houck, McC & Co; 10 bbls crackers, Kramer & V; 10 bbls whisky, H. Evert & Co; 1 car flour, D. Wallace; 1 car barley, Frauenheim & V; 1 car apples, Aiken, W & P; 10 feed, McBane & A; 200 doz hdls, Hussey W. & Co; 12 cases medicine, G. A. Kelly & Co; 10 bxs soap, P. W. Seibert & Co; 15 do, G. Bridge; 1 car lime, J. B. Canfield & Co; 1 car shingles, J. S. Hill; 50 bbls alcohol, Hostetter & S; 1 car oats, L. G. Graff & Co; 300 bbls bungs, Armstrong, Bros. & Co; 1 car wheat, Whitmyer & Co; 7 cars iron, C. A. Carpenter.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—1 car potatoes, A. Gallitsath; 25 bbls oil, Rea, H. & K; 2 b steads, J. L. Lytle; 14 do, 51 chairs, F. G. Weise; 58 do, B. Rothman; 43 do, J. M. Irwin; 1 box shoes, H. Childs & Co; 20 bbls onions, A. Bricker & Son; 3 cases varnish, A. Baldwin; 20 bdls c rollers, 11 do slats, Renegle & G; lot h goods, H. K. Smith; ⅜ bbl butter, J. A. Graff & Son; 26 pkgs fish, J. S. Dilworth; 1 rack bowls, J. H. Leeper; 1 case shoes, A. Cannon; 17 filters, E. Demmler; 10 bales hops, Frauenheim & V; 14 cases matches, W. H. Gray; 2 do, H. Gerwig & Son; 2 rolls leather, W. Flaccus; 1 bbl onions, Head, C. & Co; 3 do eggs, Voigt, M. & Co; 1 car soap, T. C. Jenkins; 1 bbl wine, Hill, W. & Co; 5 do meal, Luebbe Bros; 2 do, 3 kegs do, Watt, L. & Co; 4 do, 4 bbls do, J. Mills & Son; 7 cks ware, M W Sackett & Co; 1 box do, J. A. Storey; 8 bxs m syrup, Voigt M. & Co; 1 bbl eggs, F. Owens; 50 bxs cheese, A. Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 keg liquor, J. Friedman; 1 bbl eggs, P. Duff & Son.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—6 bxs c yeast, Kramer & S; 1 car m feed, Houck, McC. & Co; 1 bag g seed, H. T. Price and Son; 20 bxs candles, S. M. Cummings; 7 bags g seed, Sam Hare & Son; 1 car machinery, J. Kimmever; 21 hf cads tobacco, J. W. Taylor; 4 em ale bbls J. Rhodes; 12 bdls c stuff, Gaus & L; 6 sks s glass, S. McKee & Son; 1 bx g ware, Cunningham & 1; 1 tub butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 2 do, J. H. Loh & Co; 2 bbls eggs, Head, C & Co; 10 tubs butter, Brown, C. & Co; 29 bxs chimneys, J. Lindsay & Co; 1 plow, J. C. Bidwell; 9 do, G. Spalding; 43 sks rags, J. Benedict; 20 do p nuts, R. Dickey & Co; 5 bbls alcohol, Harris & B; 240 sks barley, J. Gipperich; 1 em w bbl, Kramer & S; 7 do bxs, Dilworth Bros; 2 do tcs, E. Myers, 8 do flour bbls, E. Maginn; 2 do do, 23 do flour do, Walker, D. & Bro; 3 bbls o setts, Means, S. & Co; 1 mt hf bbl, J. Rhodes; 1 bbl eggs Means, S. & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car lime, Holmes & Co; 16 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton mills; 23 do, Anchor Cotton mills; 3 bbls eggs, 1 keg butter, John Herbert; 5 bbls oil, Caughey & D; 1 car lumber, Hamilton, S. & Co, 2 do staves, J. M. Hemphill; 1 do f need, M. B. Suydam; 3 do pig lead, Reymer, B. & Co; 1 do staves, W. League; 75 sks rye, 8 do oats, S. Robinson; 3 bbls eggs, 1 bbl poultry, Hogan & F; 1 car flour, R. Knox fl Son; 1 car shingles, Nolle & Hoffer.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—40 cars coal, N. Y. & C. G. C. Co; 34 co, Armstrong, D. & Co, 3 do, Sable Coal Co; 1 do, Pgh. F. W. & C. R. R. Co; 5 do stone, S. B. & Co; 1 do rags, W. H. McClinton; 1 do lime, W. J. Baughman; 2 do ice, C. L. I. Co; 2 do hay, O. H. Allerton; 1 do carboys, J. Irwin.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—2 cars wheat, Marshall, K. & Co; 1 do oats, Scott & G; 4 do barley, Allegheny Nat. Bank.

FOR SALE—SUNDRIES.
6 cars Wheat.
1 car Corn Meal.
1 car Ground Corn and Oats.
25 bbls choice White Beans.
2,000 of those heavy, large, India Bags, cheap.
1,000 Cotton Seamless 2 bushel sacks.
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.,
340 Liberty St., office up stairs.
March 17, 1876.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening was 8 feet 5 inches and falling. A blinding snow storm prevailed during the greater part of the day, and business at the landing was considerably curtailed in consequence.

THE Sunken Rapides sold on Friday for $300.

THE Emma Graham left Cincinnati on Sunday for this port.

THE Mary Miller, Capt. John N. Shunk's new purchase, was due from Nashville last evening.

THE Fearless arrived from St. Louis yesterday with a big trip, consisting mainly of pig iron and ore.

THE Iron Mountain barges are filling up steadily for New Orleans, and will soon be ready to take their departure.

THE Charles McDonald, with a tow of empty barges, passed Cincinnati on Saturday evening en route for this port.

A TELEGRAM from Dubuque says the Arkansas will hardly be raised, as she is settling, and threatens to break in two.

THE E. H. Durfee will positively depart for the Upper Missouri, on Thursday; she goes clear through to Fort Benton.

THE Ironsides had out two barges of miscellaneous freight, 1,400 tons, and four barges of coke, 80,000 bushels, and one barge of coal, 20,000 bushels.

THE Salt Valley, from Ironton, arrived and departed, and the Carrie Brooks, from Zanesville, arrived. The Mallie Ragon, for Wheeling, departed.

THE fine side-wheeler Arlington, Captain Dan Moore, with Messrs. McConnell and Ackley in the office, is announced to depart for St. Louis on Saturday next.

THE Iron Mountain being unable to get her railroad iron ready, will not be able to get out for New Orleans until Saturday, when she will go sure; so says Superintendent Dunlap.

CAPT. S. B. COULSON, accompanied by his family, left for Yankton, Dakotah, by rail on Saturday evening. He expects to remain there until next fall, after the boating season is over.

THE A. J. Baker was expected to arrive at St. Louis from Kas-Kaskia on Saturday, where she was ashore for several months. She will take two barges of ice from there to Nashville.

MR. JOHN WILHELM, for several years Secretary of the Hornet Coal Company, has resigned to accept a similar position tendered him by the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Coke Company.

THE St. Louis *Globe*, of Saturday, says: Capt. Nick Bensen leaves on Sunday afternoon for Yankton, and this season will be the skipper of the good steamer Key West. A deserved promotion.

CAPT. JAMES RANSOM, who is getting to be one of our oldest steamboat captains and pilots, was up from Beaver. It is rumored that Captain R. will command a boat on the Upper Missouri this coming season.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday says:—The Mary Miller was brought over to the city wharf yesterday, and will commence loading this week for a trip to Pittsburgh. Captain John N. Shunk is in command.

THE New Orleans *Bulletin*, 15th: At the Marshal's sale yesterday, the two boilers, one engine, doctor engine, freight hoister and a lot of iron belonging to the May Lowry, and lying on the bank, sold for $350. The balance of the wreck sold for $50.

THE Vicksburg *Herald*, 15th, says: The sale of the wreck of the Mary Bell, advertised to take place yesterday, did not come off, the agreement having been made to have the boat appraised as soon as the water falls sufficiently to expose it to view. The cotton on the bank was appraised and bonded by the underwriters.

No later news of the loss of the Arkansas, the telegraph being badly out of kelter. The Arkansas was built at Pittsburgh, November, 1868, at a cost of $3,500. She has been almost entirely rebuilt by Mr. Reynolds, her owner, and her last valuation was $15,000, and no insurance on her; her capacity was 400 tons measurement, 183 feet long by 36 feet beam, 5 feet hold, 3 boilers, 27 feet by 38 inches diameter, 2 cylinders, 15 inch diameter, 5⅜ feet stroke. She passes A No. 2 for Mississippi and tributaries, and A No. 1 for mountains.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE PER CARRIE BROOKS.—3 pkgs oil setts, Wilbert & W; 10 bales batting, Haines & S; 10 do, J. S. Johnston & Co; 18 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter, 10 coops chickens, Dempster & H; 6 pkgs eggs, 1 do butter, 9 coops chickens, A. Laughlin; 16 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter, 5 bbls onions, 50 bkts lard, 1 sk c seed, J. J. Pettit & Co; 3 pkgs eggs, 3 do butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 165 sks e corn, H. Williams; 6 pkgs eggs, 2 butter, E Fox & Co; 10 eggs, 25 bbls pork, 50 pails lard, A. J. Caywood; 6 tubs eggs, D. S. Barnes; 23 pkgs potatoes, 2 cattle, 5 bbls eggs, steamer Carrie Brooks; 101 sks corn, F. & H; 100 oil barrels, B. D. Moore; 2 bbls eggs. P. Duff & Son; 3 bxs eggs, 2 cattle, 5 hogs, J. S. Sanford; 6 cattle, F. Patton; 6 do, McMahon; 20 bxs cigars D. Zugsmidt; 3 bbls eggs, Head, C. & Co; 33 sks oats, 2 bbls o setts, 2 do eggs, 1 bx butter, Voigt, M. & Co; lot sunds, various owners.

IRONTON PER SALT VALLEY.—10,000 s p les, Gilmore; 50 tons pig iron, Loomis & C; 2 pkgs tobacco, Johnston, E. & Co; 30 hhds, 1 bbl eggs, R. Dickey & Co; 150 bbls keg hoops, C. Martinoli; 9 bbls eggs, 3 fkns butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 8 ex tables, 14 kitchen do, 5 pkgs leave, 1 kitchen dresser, J. P. Baily; 6 safes, G. W. Hubby & Son; 3 stands D. W. Huntsman & Co; 1 bx eggs, H. Rea, Jr; 1 bbl tar, S. R. & W. J. Patterson; 13 bxs eggs, 1 do butter, J. J. Pettit & Co; 3 bx eggs, 1 keg do, Smith & F; 7 bxs eggs, A. Spur & Son; 7 cases do, Head, C. & Co; 8 do, R Harvey & Co; 25 pkgs steries, Kaufman, O. & Co; 1 lot mooring, J. B. McFadden; 9 bxs eggs, 1 coop chickens, Str Salt Valley.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

W. J. Hammond's			1

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Isabella Fur. c	9	Graff, B. & Co m	8
Nimick & Co m	7	E T Steel Co m	2
Laughlin & Co m	2	Lewis O & P m	14
Total			42

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, a 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p. m. arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2 40 a. m. Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:5 a. m., New York 10:35 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:03 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., 5:06 and 9:36 p. m. Sunday 9:36 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:31 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:31 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	6:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 3:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a. m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p. m.

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Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m. and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler....6:36 a. m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler........3:36 p. m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM....11:36 a. m., 6:16 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 a. 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION....11:31 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER....3:31 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time, Express connecting from Butler .... 10:11 a. m. Mail Train connecting from Butler........ 5:51 p. m. Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:36 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 m. and 6:41 p. m.

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DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:43am
4 Columbus Mail	7:13am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:03am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
8 Limited Mail	6:03pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:13pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	6:32pm
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.

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On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:40am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	10:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:35pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 p. m., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 3:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 3:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a. m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 28, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	8:00am	Through Express	7:15am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ex	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	3:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	Uniontown Ex.	5:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:10pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:25pm
Through Ex.	9:00pm	Through Mail	9:05pm
McKeesport Ac.	11:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:10am

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On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex.	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:27am	Chicago Ex.	12:37pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Asht. Ex.	3:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:37pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:37am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:57am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	3:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:37pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:55am	Night Express	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:35am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Eml'ton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	9:00pm	Hulton Ac.	7:30pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Trains leave Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:32 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train, between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for City and Petrolia. Karns Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg, at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Lower Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. east to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Oleans and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

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HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are partly cloudy and clearing, colder weather, northerly and westerly winds, and rising barometer.

The County Alms House.

In the Allegheny County Home on the 1st there were 254 inmates, as follows:

	Males.	Females.
On hand Feb. 1, 1876	170	67
Admitted during the month	24	13
	194	80
Left, eloped and died during month	14	6
Total on hand March 1, 1876	180	74

During the month of January 2,008 meals were given to tramps, and during February 2,065 meals.

THE BOGUS CHECK MAN.

He is Probably in Custody at Milwaukee.

A few days ago information was received in the city that a man had been arrested in Milwaukee for attempting to pass bogus checks in the same way that an individual succeeded in "taking in" Messrs. Wattles & Co., of this city, a week or two ago. Chief of Police Hartzell sent word to Milwaukee to have a photograph taken of the sharper to see if he was the man wanted here. Yesterday word was obtained from the Milwaukee authorities that the man, who gives the name of Moeral, refused to sit for his photograph, but admitted that he had been in Pittsburgh a couple of days. It is believed from this admission, coupled with the other facts, that he is the forger who practiced so successfully here.

INQUESTS.

Two Suicides—The Unknown German's Death.

Archibald Galbraith, a coal miner, was found dead in his bed at his residence, in Penn township, on Saturday evening. He had been living alone for some time, his wife having left him, and it is supposed he committed suicide, although the Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown causes. Deceased was sixty-five years old.

The unknown German whose suicide was mentioned yesterday, hung himself at a boarding house, No. 435 Liberty street, kept by Christopher Nicholas. He reached the city on Saturday from St. Louis, and while *en route* was robbed of $50. He pawned his watch for five or six dollars, paid Nicholas one dollar, and when found dead had $4 in his pockets. Nothing could be found upon his person by which to identify him. He hung himself to the bed post, and had to almost lie down in order to accomplish his object.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

A Star Chamber Session of the Investigating Committee.

Last evening was the time fixed for the conclusion of the investigation of the charges of inefficiency or incompetency made against the teachers of the High School. At the hour fixed—7 o'clock P. M.—the High School Committee met in the Central Board of Education rooms, on Fourth avenue, and proceeded to work. Promptly on time also appeared the reporter of the GAZETTE, but as soon as the Committee was called to order he, as well as the members of the Central Board who were not members of the august committee, was requested to retire. As the individuals mentioned had no other alternative, they complied with the request, and patiently waited in the little office for something over two hours and a half. A dispatch from the Star Chamber at that time announcing that the investigation would be concluded in private, the reporters retired, to avoid the suffocating fumes of sulphur emanating from those members of the Central Board who were with them left out in the cold. As it was evident that the settlement of the momentous matter was essential to the welfare of the public school system of the country, no further attempts were made upon the part of the reporters to obtain information in reference to the matter. It is said that "resolutions satisfactory to all parties" were adopted.

CHOOSING DELEGATES.

The Meeting of the County Convention To-day.

At ten o'clock this morning the Republican Convention, which is to select eighteen delegates to the State Convention at Harrisburg next week, meets at the Court House. The Convention will not act as one body, but by Senatorial and Representative districts. The four Senatorial districts will first be called in their order, and each district will elect one delegate to the State Convention. The six legislative districts will then be called, and the delegates from the different districts will elect such number of delegates as the respective districts have representatives in the House.

The fact was developed yesterday that those who thought they had cunningly cut and dried all the arrangements necessary to accomplish their purposes were somewhat mistaken in their calculations. The resolution adopted by the County Committee giving but one week in which to hold the primaries was part of the programme, as those who had it put through were fixed. If the Convention was only a week later the combination would be completely obliterated, but as it is half of the set up if not more will go overboard. The Senatorial fight in this district will be between City Treasurer Magee and County Treasurer Kilgore. For some of the other delegate positions, there are candidates not fit, if it were necessary, to represent a district at a dog-fight. It is not necessary to name them. They will turn up at the Convention to-day with all the sublime ignorance and cool effrontery that so eminently distinguishes low-bred aspirants for a political place into which they see an opportunity to slip by fair means or foul.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

How the Young Thieves Operated on St. Patrick's Day.

A hearing was had yesterday afternoon before Mayor Phillips in the case of the three young men, Albert Sweinhart, John Rice and Edward Henry, who were arrested in Pittsburgh by a number of Pittsburgh and Allegheny detectives on last Friday for entering and robbing several houses in Pittsburgh. Informations had been made against them by John Buchanan, James McCaffrey, Elizabeth Featherstone and D. W. Miller since their arrest. At the hearing the Commonwealth was represented by W. C. Stillwagon, Esq., and the defense by John Coyle, Esq. The prosecutors in each of the cases testified to their houses being robbed on last Friday, and they identified the goods stolen from them. George Friedman, a young man, testified that he, under the directions of detective Bowden, had been watching the defendants for about six weeks, and on last Friday he saw them enter each of the houses robbed and come out with their plunder. He then notified Detective Bowden and the men were arrested as previously published. He stated that their mode of operating was for Swinehart to go about a square ahead of the other two and ring a door bell. If no one answered after several jerks, he walked away and met the other two and the three would then slip into the back yard and break open a rear door or window. In one instance—that of Mr. McCaffrey's house—they broke open the front door. In several places the door bell was answered, and Swinehart after making some inquiries walked away. The Mayor held them in $1,000 bail in each case—$4,000 each altogether—for trial at court. In default they were committed to jail.

Two informations were made against John Mathews and his wife, in whose saloon the stolen goods were recovered, charging them with receiving stolen goods. They were each held in $4,000 bail for a hearing on Saturday. They furnished the bail and were released.

THE BRITTON CASE.

A Verdict of Guilty—Motion for a New Trial.

In the Britton case the jury yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty on the first and second counts and guilty on the third. The first count is for removing and aiding in the removal of distilled spirits to a place other than distillery warehouse. The second count is concealing distilled spirits illicitly removed, and the third count is, distiller defrauding or attempting to defraud the United States of taxes.

Three of the jury upon being polled stated that they agreed to the verdict under protest. Gen. Sweitzer then moved that they be allowed to return and further deliberate for a verdict, which was disallowed. A motion of Mr. Carnahan to interrogate these three as to what they meant by "protest" was also disallowed by the Court, who permitted the jury to retire inasmuch as the verdict had been recorded. Defendant's counsel then filed reasons for a new trial as follows:

First—Because the verdict is against the evidence.

Second—The jury were allowed to separate and return a sealed verdict without the defendant's consent.

Third—The sealed verdict was materially modified by the answers of the jurors when polled, three of them stating that on the third count they found defendant guilty under protest, "which is no verdict."

Fourth—The Court refused to interrogate the jurors as to what they meant by protest, although none of the jury had retired from the box.

Fifth—The Court refused to send the jury back to deliberate, after it appeared that the sealed verdict was modified.

Sixth—E. R. De Long, a Deputy Marshal of this judicial district, sat on the jury and formed one of the twelve members thereof, which is contrary to law.

Mr. Criswell, one of the jurors, makes affidavit to the effect that he protested for the reason that the defendant was not found guilty on the first and second counts.

It is not likely that a new trial will be allowed, because the first to the sixth reasons, it is claimed, have no weight in law. If a jury were allowed to correct their verdict after a day had elapsed, they might as well be allowed to do so at any time thereafter. The sixth reason, it is also likely, will be disallowed, as the defense knew the fact before the trial commenced, and did not challenge the juror. Besides, as the reporter is informed, the reason is not valid.

THE WATER WORKS INQUIRY.

What Judge Mellon Knows About Municipal Rings—A Recusant Witness Committed for Contempt—The Committee Subpenaed by the Grand Jury—Taking Measures to Make it Hot for Recalcitrants Hereafter.

The Legislative Committee of Investigation assembled in the Select Council chamber at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but they did not organize until nearly 11 o'clock. Judge Mellon was conspicuous by his absence. After the organization Mr. Robb opened the session with a proposal that some witnesses be heard upon the other side, as important witnesses whom he had expected had failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. C. B. M. Smith objected, saying that his clients—Mr. Lowry and the Messrs. Smith—preferred to have the testimony on the part of the prosecution completed, before beginning their defense. Before proceeding further he would like to have Judge Mellon summoned and asked what he meant in his closing remarks when he referred to a "city ring." If there was a "ring" to defraud the people of this city, as a taxpayer, he wished to know it.

Just here Judge Mellon entered the Council chamber and took a seat.

Mr. Swan suggested that Judge Mellon be granted the privilege of explaining himself if he desired it.

THEORY OF THE PROSECUTION.

Mr. Robb said that Judge Mellon was abundantly able to explain anything he says, but he was astonished to learn from Mr. Smith that he lived in such a benighted portion of the city as to be unaware of the existence of a "ring." The speaker was aware that there was a "ring," and he didn't believe it was crushed out, but he thought it would be before this investigation was closed. The question here is that the city having reached its constitutional limit of indebtedness, whether the law is to be violated and a further debt incurred. The question simply is, is this loan asked for to be granted by the Legislature? Even if the Legislature does not authorize the loan, the Mayor, the speaker thought, would decline to sign the bonds, and then the Courts would have to be invoked. That would place us in the position of repudiators, and it is to avoid this that we ask the Legislature to act in the matter at the start out and prevent an illegal issue of bonds, and prevent subsequent litigation.

JUDGE MELLON'S KNOWLEDGE OF RINGS.

Judge Mellon here arose, and remarked that a ring was a body that is only visible in its results. He saw a "ring" in a body of men that would build a water works at a cost of four and a half millions of dollars that could have been built, according to General Moorhead, for two millions. He saw a "ring" in a body of men that would spend four and a half millions in wild-cat street improvements. He saw a "ring" in a body of city officials who were determined in keeping up assessments to the great detriment of the taxpayers. He saw a cohesive nature in the assembling of city officials here to oppose this investigation that gave evidence of the existence of a "ring." He saw what he believed to be a "ring" in the abuse by city papers of the parties engaged in the prosecution of this investigation, and where it would seem that these newspaper articles were instigated from City Hall. He believed he saw a "ring" where an attempt is made to issue more bonds in the face of the Constitution of the State, which provides that the city indebtedness shall have a limit. It was evident that there was a "ring" when a man put up by a set of persons for office—no matter how obnoxious he be—is elected.

At the conclusion of Judge Mellon's explanation Mr. Smith handed the Chairman a list of thirty-one persons whom he desired to have subpenaed. Then Mr. Robb said he had some persons also whom he wanted subpenaed. Some of the persons he desired subpenaed are opposed to coming and being sworn, and if they refuse to obey the summons, he would ask that the committee assert its prerogative, make informations against the defaulters, and have the matters taken to the grand jury at once.

ABOUT WITNESSES.

Chairman Carson said that several parties had been subpenaed, and were not here. J. Vannote, of the GAZETTE; and Thos. MacConnell, Jr., of the *Telegraph*, had been subpenaed and were not here. It was the committee's business to deal with them if they further disobeyed the summons.

In this statement, so far as Mr. Vannote is concerned, the chairman was clearly, not to say wittingly in error. In answer to the subpœna commanding his appearance before the committee on Saturday, Mr. Vannote appeared before the committee on that day, and conversed with the chairman, but after wasting several hours of valuable time while the chairman and the committee were "killing time" with other unimportant witnesses he left. No opportunity was given Mr. Vannote to testify when he appeared, and having no assurance that the committee would be any more ready to receive him yesterday, and further, having no legal summons to appear before the committee yesterday, he did not subject his time to the caprices of Carson's committee.

There being no witnesses to examine, after receiving the lists of witnesses from counsel on both sides, the committee adjourned until Thursday, March 28th.

Subsequent to the adjournment the committee decided to prosecute recalcitrant witnesses, and they were given an opportunity to exercise their resolution sooner than they listed.

A RECUSANT WITNESS.

When the Committee returned to the Council chamber, after consultation, Mr A. Henne, formerly a book-keeper at Wm. Smith's pipe foundry, who had been subpœnaed by the Committee, was noticed in the room, and the Committee were reconvened by Chairman Carson, who asked that Mr. Henne be sworn. Mr. Henne refused, however, to comply with the request of the Chairman.

Chairman Carson—Mr. Henne, do I understand you that you refuse to be sworn?

Mr. Henne—I do.

Chairman Carson—For what reason?

Mr. Henne—I don't recognize this Committee's power, besides I have been released from appearing until next Tuesday.

Attorney Robb (to Mr. Henne)—Will you appear in response to the subpœna served on you next Tuesday?

Mr. Henne—I don't know that I will. I haven't time to lay around here.

Mr. Robb—You stated that you have been released until next Tuesday. Who released you?

Mr. Henne—The same party who summoned me.

Mr. Henne—Did you recognize the power of the Committee to subpœna you?

Mr. Henne—I did not.

Mr. Robb (addressing the chair)—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Henne thinks that he has been released until next Tuesday. There seems to be a difference about that. But there can be no mistake about it if we subpœna him now, for next Tuesday, that he must obey the summons or suffer the consequences. The laws of Pennsylvania give a committee of *either* branch of the Legislature power to subpœna persons, and in case of a refusal to obey, to make information against the parties so refusing them, and upon conviction, be subjected to a fine or imprisonment or both.

Mr. Henne—I will ask if the courts have any power now in the premises?

Mr. Robb—Not until an information be made.

Another subpœna was served on the recusant witness by the Sergeant-at Arms, whereupon Chairman Carson said—Now, Mr. Henne, will you be sworn?

Mr. Henne—No, sir.

Chairman Carson—All right, then.

Mr. Kettering was then instructed to indorse Mr. Henne's refusal on the back of the subpœna.

Mr. Minor—I now move that measures be taken to compel the attendance of this and other witnesses subpœnaed.

The motion was unanimously adopted and the Committee again adjourned.

COOLING HIS HEELS WITH A COMMITMENT.

Immediately after adjournment Harry Kettering, Sergeant-at-Arms, went before Mayor McCarthy and charged Mr. Henne with a violation of the following statutory provision:

"Any person or persons who shall wittingly neglect or refuse to appear and testify before any committee of *either branch* of the Legislature of this State, or before any joint committee thereof, after he, she or they shall have been duly served with a subpœna to so appear, and any person or persons who is or shall be in contempt, by reason of any such neglect or refusal so to appear and testify, or either shall be held and deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, and by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or either, at the discretion of the Court trying the same."

While the Sergeant-at-Arms was making the information Mr. Henne passed out of City Hall, and could not be found. Warrants were then issued, and after a search of an hour and a half, Detectives O'Mara and Rivers ran across Mr. Henne as he was walking on Smithfield street, near Sixth avenue, and he was taken before Mayor McCarthy, and upon refusing to give bail, he was committed to the County Jail. The information was at once returned to the Grand Jury, and soon after, while the committee were preparing for a private session, they were served with a subpœna to appear before the Grand Jury this morning, and furnish the information necessary for an indictment of Henne.

Reporters were excluded from the private meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon, but Chairman Carson said that the only matters to be brought before the committee were a review of the testimony taken at the former investigation, and the question whether all the witnesses upon the lists handed in by counsel should be examined, or merely a selection made from the lists. If the statement of the Chairman was true, where was the necessity for secrecy?

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Lotta has a peculiarly happy faculty in hitting the fashionable light follies of the day, and she does it in a manner that is intensely funny. She can also kick her heels higher, without shocking the sense of propriety of an extremely fastidious audience, than any woman on the stage. The play of "Point Lynde Light," in which she appeared last night as *Zip*, has been produced here before, and is therefore not unfamiliar to Pittsburghers. It shows her to good advantage, but is not of the kind that deprives others in the cast of an opportunity to make a favorable impression if they choose to use it. Mr. Gotthold took the part of *Hon. Chauncey Elmore*, and Mr. E. A. Locke that of *Philosophy Jack*. The same play will be repeated this evening.

Library Hall.

The auction sale of seats for the performance by the Centennials, who make their debut on Friday evening, commences at nine o'clock this morning, at Hale's music store. Checks will be sold to the highest bidders, and the holder of each check will be entitled to a selection of eight seats, which can be procured at Hale's.

Trimble's Varieties.

As is usual every Monday evening, there was an entire change of programme at this theatre last night, and the new attractions were accorded a most flattering reception. The performances of Constantine and Leclaire were of a character to draw out frequent applause. The manager is manifesting unusual good judgment in the manner in which he is now catering to the public.

Carncross and Dixey.

Library Hall will be occupied all next week by Carncross & Dixey's famous minstrel troupe. They have a number of new sensations which, coupled with their popularity, will doubtless result in a good business.

China and Stone China.

The ladies will find something very novel and very beautiful by dropping into No. 100 Wood street, where they may inspect an elegant and extensive assortment of China and Glassware just received by George H. Garber. He has a new pattern of Stone China, much stronger than that usually sold, being very light and thin, having much the appearance of China, and costing us more than common stone China. He has also a very fine quality of China, the cheapest article for table use now in the market. A full dinner set of excellent quality. Consisting of 101 pieces for the low price of $30. All the latest novelties in glass with all kinds of table glassware at the lowest prices in the city. It is no exaggeration to say that George has the finest selection of Chinaware ever brought to the city, and offered at prices lower than ever before.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(Before Judge McCandless.)

Snead, executor of Summerville vs. Ferdinand Marx. Argument in progress by Reed for plaintiff, Sichler for defendant.

George Baer and Charles Steigmeir, bankrupts, Luzerne county. The same were discharged from bankruptcy and an order made for sale of certain personal property.

Petitions for discharge were presented in the following cases: Wm. Shea and Chas. S. Boone, of Luzerne county, and Isaac S. Little, of Wyoming county, and the usual order made in each case.

John S. Lindig, bankrupt, of Clinton county. Order made for private sale of stock in trade.

Bleakmore & Nelson, bankrupts, this city. Order made confirming absolutely assignee's report of sale of certain real estate of Wm. Nelson.

Wm. Jahn, bankrupt, city. Order made for a meeting of creditors before Register Harper on the 31st prox.

The following cases were continued: D. B. Allen vs. Brady's Bend Iron Company; Amos Tenney et al. vs. same; Mills, Johnston & Co. vs. Charles E. Davidson & Co.; Butler, McCarty & Co. vs. Hiram W. Junkin; Dawson & Bailey vs. Collins, Pool & Co.; R. A. Cassanova vs. Derby Coal Company.

Criminal Court.

(Before Judge Kirkpatrick.)

A *nolle pros.* was allowed in the case of John M. Caugh, charged with perjury.

A *nolle pros.* was entered in the case of Ellen Bradburn, charged with assault and battery.

Mary Belka was acquitted of a charge of assault and battery, charged by Ottleb Diedricks, and the costs divided.

An information made against Andrew Gross by J. J. Hays, for administering poison with intent to murder, was quashed on motion of the District Attorney, because another information for the same offense is now pending in Court. The defendant is the man who carried the poisoned pie to the jail.

In two cases against Minerva Black, indicted for assault and battery on oath of Martha McCombs and Ella Bradburn, the defendant was acquitted and the costs divided.

A *nolle pros* was allowed in the case of Ellen Bradburn, indicted for assault and battery, on oath of John Black.

Charles Wilson *alias* Mike Martin *alias* Harry Graham, pleaded *nolo contendere* to one indictment for larceny, charged by Henry Gerst, and guilty to another charge of larceny preferred by F. Leppert. He begged not to be sent to the Penitentiary, and the Court sentenced him eighteen months to the Work House on each, making three years in all.

On each of four indictments for larceny against Mary Ann Wilson *alias* Mary Ann Dugan, to some of which she pleaded guilty, and of others of which she was found guilty, a sentence of two years to the Penitentiary was imposed, making eight years in all. The defendant is a well-known thief, it being her custom to carry about a large basket, in which she chucked everything she could get hold of.

James Boyle indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, on oath of William Price, was convicted of receiving stolen goods, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. He was sentenced to one year in the Work House.

John Shaughnessy, indicted for felonious assault and battery on oath of Mary Harrington, and convicted of simple assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs, and to undergo ten days imprisonment in jail.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Levi Wolff, Herman Drewery,
John Shaffer, Samuel Hare,
Thomas Wilson, John Day et al.,
Martin Yerder, Martin Muller,
Jacob Galloway, John Bradley,
Jeff. Morgan, Richard Walker,
Robt. Donaldson, Phillip Bussing,
Lydia Patton, Jacob Burtle et al.,
Nick Heid, Jacob Gass et al.,
Sarah Williams, Ruth Smith.

Common Pleas No. 1.

(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

Philip Peiffer vs. John H. Hare and Antonia Erney. Plaintiff took a *non suit*.

The Germania Sick Relief Society vs. Louis Roble and L. J. Brecht. On trial.

Sadie A. Dunbar, administrator of James A. Dunbar, deceased, vs. N. S. Coulter. On trial.

John Meyer for use of Henry Meyer. Motion for a new trial.

J. W. Carnahan vs. Wm. Nicholson. Auditor's report confirmed absolutely.

Executors of Anna H. Irwin vs. City of Pittsburgh. Verdict for plaintiffs for $12,809.50.

John Meyer, for use of Henry Meyer vs. Frank Kohne; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $130.65.

Francis Kennedy and Johanna Kennedy for use of the latter, vs. Michael McSwiggen and Jno. C. Barr, executors of the estate of James McCabe, deceased; action for wages as a nurse. Compulsory *non suit* entered.

Trial List for To-Day.

Taylor vs. Smith.
Pinkerton vs. Torrens.
Hutchinson vs. Brown.
Hays vs. Hutchinson.
Wilson vs. Stevenson.
Gallaher vs. Negley.
Sipe vs. Volk.
Fulton vs. Frazier.
Lattimer vs. Hope.
Lindner vs. Kurtzdoffer.
Bates vs. Howard.
McClelland vs. *Commercial* Printing Company.
Roads vs. McFadden.
Rafferty vs. Spear.

Common Pleas No. 2.

(Before Judges Ewing and White.)

Michael Graver vs. Peter Reiseck; an equity proceeding. A decree was entered restraining defendant from collecting, selling, assigning, or otherwise disposing of the accounts, monies, assets and property, late of the Pittsburgh Safe Company, and now of Michael Graver, its successor, until the further order of the Court.

Isaac Crown and wife vs. Henry Sellers, Stewart McKee and Wm. B. Barton; action to recover for damage to property by reason of the grading of property adjoining. On trial.

Mrs. Mary McManus vs. John Coyle, a non-resident, represented by his committee, Domenec Gallagher; action to recover for boarding. Verdict for plaintiff for $939 10.

James Davis, for use of James McCandless vs. Pittsburgh Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh; action on a fire insurance policy. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

Kroegher vs. Birmingham Fire Insurance Company.
Davis, for use, vs. Cash Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh Wagon Works vs. McGilvery.
Livingstone vs. Consolidated Gas Company.
McClurg, administrator, vs. Mellon, administratrix.
Eaton & Co. vs Keiffer et al.
Dawson vs. Woods.
McGrady vs. Fowler & Skeel.
Miller & Co. vs. Gallinger & Co.
Rosenberg & Co. vs. Niccols & Shaw.

Court Brevities.

IN THE Common Pleas Court No. 1, yesterday, Samuel Thropp filed a bill in equity against Alex. McClure to procure a settlement between them, determine the interest of each in the steamboat "Traveller," and prevent the defendant from selling or incumbering plaintiff's interest.

IN THE Court of Common Pleas yesterday the Clerk called John Allen to serve on a jury when two men answered. Both were named John Allen and both were of the same occupation, but it transpired that one of them had been served with an official notice, while the other had merely seen his name (as he supposed) in a paper. The John Allen who had never been drawn on the jury was discharged with "the thanks of the Court."

A BILL in equity was filed in the Common Pleas No. 1 yesterday by Geo. Peterman against the Lawrenceville and Evergreen Railway Company, for the purpose of obtaining an injunction against the defendants, restraining them from using a frame building which they have constructed upon the plaintiff's property for the purpose of housing their cars, and which was built in violation of an agreement entered into at the time the company secured the right of way through plaintiff's property; also, to require the company to move the car house, coal platform and locomotive shed from the premises.

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Sight Perfectly Restored.

That all in like condition may know what can and has been done for those with crooked and blind eyes, I hereby state that Dr. Sadler, Oculist and Aurist, No. 256 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, has perfectly straightened my daughter Katie's eyes, which had been crossed from infancy, and perfectly restored the sight, which had become so weak in one she could but just see letters one inch long. J. McKain, hatter, 180 Wood street, or R. B. McKain 155 Federal street, Allegheny City.

If you have a discharge from the nose, offensive or otherwise, partial loss of the sense of smell, taste, or hearing, eyes watery or weak, feel dull and stupid or debilitated, pain or pressure in the head, take cold easily, you may rest assured that you have the Catarrh. Thousands annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, terminate in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive, or less understood by physicians. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy—a perfect Specific for Catarrh, "Cold in the Head," or Catarrhal Headache.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Mosel at New York; steamer Italy at New York; steamer Navarino at New York; steamer State of Virginia at New York; steamer Pyrian at Glasgow; steamer China at Queenstown; steamer Germanic at Queenstown.

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SELECT COUNCIL.

A Loan of $141,000 Ordered—Proposed Immunity from Prosecution to Bob Grier—Project to Bring Him Back Again and Ascertain the Extent of His Knowledge.

A special meeting of the Select branch of City Councils was held yesterday afternoon to consider a bill authorizing a temporary loan to pay interest. The members present were Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, B. Darlington, Dietrich, C. P. Duff, J. K. P. Duff, Epping, Foster, Gregor Fox, Geiger, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Lappan, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, McCombs, MacConnell, McClurg, McKinley, Nusser, E. M. O'Neill, J. O'Neil, Powers, Reiman, Rodgers, Sawyer, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon, and President A. H. Gross.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Finance Committee, presented an ordinance authorizing a temporary loan of $141,000, with which to pay April interest on bonds issued under the Penn avenue act. He also submitted the following statement of the improvements for which bonds were issued, and the amount of interest now due in each instance:

	Bonds Issued.	Interest Due.
Brownsville and Washington avenues	$263,600	$ 9,226 00
Bedford avenue	124,800	4,368 00
Carson, Main and Chestnut streets	161,000	5,635 00
Ellsworth avenue	166,000	5,810 00
Fifth avenue	510,000	17,850 00
Forbes street	483,100	16,908 50
Forbes street, No. 2	50,000	1,750 00
Hiland avenue	179,500	6,282 50
Hiland avenue, No. 2	6,800	2,380 00
Liberty avenue	368,300	12,890 50
Lincoln avenue	172,200	6,027 00
Main street, No. 2	36,400	1,274 00
Second avenue	538,000	18,830 00
Shady Lane and Walnut street	65,500	2,292 50
Soho, Wadsworth, Emmet and Boston sts	130,000	4,550 00
Thirty-third street	130 900	4,581 50
Wylie avenue	110,100	3,853 50
Webster avenue	121,800	4,263 00
Stanton avenue	348,100	12,183 50
Total	$4,027,300	$140,955 50

After a short discussion, during which Mr. Shipton stated that not a cent has yet been collected from any of the above streets, because the city is awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court in the matter of the appeal of Judge Mellon, the ordinance was adopted. The opinion of the court is expected early this spring, and in the event of its being favorable the work of collecting the assessments will be commenced at once. The ordinance barely got through, as the saying is, "by the skin of the teeth." Three negative votes would have prevented its passage. The vote was as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Brown, Buckley, Dannels, B. Darlington, Dietrich, C. P. Duff, Epping, Foster, Fox, Herron, Holliday, Hunter, Kerr, Lappan, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McKinley, Nusser, Eugene O'Neill, Powers, Rodgers, Sawyer, Schwarm, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon and President Gross—37.

Nayes—Messrs. John O'Neil and Reiman—2.

Mr. SHIPTON also presented a resolution for warrants amounting to $75 each in favor of John Murdoch, T. J. Craig and Samuel Chadwick, who acted as viewers in the case of the city against the Thirty-third street sewer. Passed.

Also, a resolution for a warrant for $25 each in favor of T. J. Craig, R. A. Cunningham and Aaron Floyd, the viewers in the case of the city against J. M. Faas. Passed.

Also, a petition of Cummings Cherry for permission to construct and maintain a four foot sidewalk from the corner of Oak alley along his property which fronts on Liberty street, near Tenth. Referred.

Mr. LITTELL presented the following:

WHEREAS, There is good reason to believe that in the event of immunity from prosecution being assured to Robert Grier, he will cheerfully appear before the Legislative Committee and testify to all the facts in connection with bonds, checks and drafts belonging to the city of Pittsburgh, deposited with the Nation Trust Company, therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby earnestly requested by the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to assure a full pardon to Robert Grier for all matters connected with or relative to the affairs of the Nation Trust Company in the event of his so appearing and testifying.

The resolution provoked a debate that proved to be chiefly of a negative character. Mr. Littell said that it was of no use to ask him questions about it because the resolution had been handed to him in the lobby and he knew nothing more about it than it contained. Mr. Shipton, while not favoring, wasn't very strongly opposed to an adoption of the resolution. He said he was willing to vote for it if the members thought it best to offer immunity to Mr. Grier. Messrs. Hunter, McConnell, Singerly and Powers expressed their dislike to the proposed action, because it would reopen old sores and eventuate in the complete freedom from prosecution or punishment of the very man who, they claimed, was the principal cause of all the trouble with the Nation Trust Company. This corporation has settled its affairs with the municipality, and they held that the return of Mr. Grier would accomplish no good. Mr. Littell offered to withdraw the resolution, but Council while not wishing to adopt it didn't want to permit its withdrawal. Therefore, on motion of Mr. WELDON, it was referred to the Finance Committee for investigation. After the meeting of Council our reporter was informed by a member of that body that Grier is furnished with money by certain parties in this city to keep him away from here, and that his return to Pittsburgh and the publicity of his knowledge would originate an earthquake of extensive dimensions. The same gentleman said that Grier's presence in this city could be procured inside of two weeks, and that persons residing here are in constant communication with him. The Councilmen who argued against the resolution held that if Grier should come back and tell what he knew no one would believe him.

Mr. WELDON offered a resolution for a warrant in favor of B. Byrne for $5,000, being the amount of the assessment on Sylvan avenue. Referred.

Mr. SCHWARM, petition of citizens in the Thirty-first ward for the refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

Mr. POWERS, petition of Jno. W. Brooks, of Allegheny City, for damages sustained by falling about five months ago into an excavation on Morgan street, in the Thirteenth ward, near Center avenue. Referred. Adjourned.

BREVITIES.

····Common Council holds a special meeting to-morrow.

····The sleigh bells were jingling on the streets last night for the first time this winter.

····The Republican County Convention meets in the Court House at ten o'clock this morning.

····Some of the spectators at the Cathedral on Sunday claim that the ushers were conspicuously discourteous.

····There were twelve deaths in Allegheny city last week. Males 7, females 5; married 5, single 5, widower 1, and widow 1.

····Samuel Lawrence, a coal miner, fell dead on Sunday evening at his home at Irwin's Station, on the Pennsylvania railroad.

····The authorities of the P. & N. W. R. R. state the affairs of the company are in a promising condition and the work on the road going on satisfactorily.

····Michael Roney, a brakeman on the Hempfield branch of the B. & O. R. R. was killed at Washington, Pa., on Saturday evening. He was crushed between bumpers.

····Frank Dorsey was yesterday held in $1,000 bail for trial at court by Mayor Phillips on a charge of burglary, preferred by J. K. Hillman. In default of bail he was committed to jail.

····Rush Tyler, of Allegheny, settled the differences between himself and Deputy Sheriff Robert Boyce by paying Alderman D. L. Smith the costs against them both in the suits for disorderly conduct.

····The Philadelphia Republican delegates to the National Convention say they will give a complimentary vote to Governor Hartranft and afterwards go for the man who stands the best chance of being elected.

····Select Council did not receive yesterday with welcome arms the proposition to extend immunity to Bob. Grier if he will return to the city and tell what he knows about the affairs of the Nation Trust Company.

····It has been ascertained that a soldier named Smith, stationed at the Lawrenceville Arsenal, was engaged in the robbery of Faas' saloon on Penn street on Saturday evening. He will be turned over to the civil authorities this morning.

····Yesterday the mother of the girl who was in the lock-up the night before for leaving her home in Wheeling in company with her cousin, came up to the city and took her in charge. Mr. Martin was released from custody and allowed to depart.

····The Committee on Wooden Buildings of Allegheny Councils met last night, Mr. Wm. Swindell presiding. Several petitions for permission to erect frame buildings were before the committee, but as the necessary fees did not accompany them no action was taken upon them.

····When fire alarms have been short for some time one standard place can always be relied upon to clash the big bell. The alarm from box 76, corner Butler and Forty-eighth streets, last night, was from the Standard Oil Works, as usual. This time it was three tar stills, destroyed with little damage.

····Michael Dunn, whom we published as one of the party arrested last Friday night, at Matthew's saloon, corner of Fifth avenue and State alley, it has since been learned was not in any way connected with the rest. He merely happened to be there—had gone in with a friend to get a drink—and was taken into custody by mistake. He was released within two hours afterward.

····Adam and Mary Henry, proprietors of a cigar store at the corner of Webster and High streets, were arrested yesterday, by officer Harrison, on suspicion of receiving stolen goods. Two caddies of tobacco that had been pilfered from the establishment of Harry Reuck, on Wood street, and which it is alleged the prisoners had received from the thieves, were found in and about their premises.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1876.

SENATE.

No Private Clerks.

Mr. WRIGHT said he desired to do what he thought he never should do. While he was confined to his house last Thursday the Senator from Pennsylvania had sent to the clerk's desk, and had read a newspaper paragraph charging several Senators, himself among the number, with having private secretaries paid by the Government. For himself he had had no clerk appointed in the Indian Bureau for three years. There is no person there whom he had recommended. There is no person there who does any work for him, and he had no private secretary whatever. The only person who does any work with anything with which he is connected is the clerk to the Committee on Claims, who does the work of the committee.

Sioux Deficiency.

Mr. WITHERS, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported House bill No. 2,585 to supply the deficiency for feeding the Sioux Indians. He moved to strike out the words one hundred thousand dollars and insert one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

Transportation of Bonded Merchandise.

On motion of Mr. SHERMAN the Senate took up and passed the Senate bill to regulate the transportation of bonded merchandise withdrawn from warehouse.

The Black Hills.

On motion of Mr. ALLISON, the Senate then took up for consideration the Senate bill providing for an agreement with the Sioux nation in regard to a portion of the reservation and for other purposes.

The matter was briefly discussed by Mr. HITCHCOCK, who said he was opposed to any further appropriation for these Indians or for any other commission. There was one man out there now, Gen. George H. Crooke, who was as able to make any agreement with these Indians as any commission that could be sent out to them.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Bogy, Hamilton, Allison and Edmunds.

Mr. MORTON said he had permitted this debate, hoping the bill would pass, but as it was quite evident that it could not, he would call up the regular order, Senate bill No. 1, to provide for counting the votes for President and Vice President.

Mr. MERRIMON asked to offer an amendment to the pending bill that the President shall appoint five army officers not below the rank of Colonel in place of the five persons mentioned in the bill. Ordered printed.

Senator Spencer's Case.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution that the Committee on Privileges and Elections have power to sit during the sessions of the Senate while they are investigating the case of Senator Spencer. Agreed to.

Counting the Presidential Vote.

Senate bill No. 1 was then taken up, when Mr. RANDOLPH briefly addressed the Senate in support of his amendment, providing should the two Houses of Congress, acting separately, fail to agree as to which is the true and valid return of a State, then, and in that event only, the President of the Senate shall render a decision of the question, and such rendition shall be in favor of that return of a State which shall have received a majority of all the votes cast in both Houses of Congress, considered as if both houses had cast their votes in joint meeting assembled.

The Military Bill.

After debate the Chair laid before the Senate the Military bill from the House, with a notification that the House fails to concur in the amendments of the Senate.

The Senate agreed to adhere to the amendments, and asked a committee of conference. Senators Sargent, Cockrell and Harvey were appointed on the part of the Senate.

Pending the discussion the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

Petitions from Distillers.

Messrs. BANNING and SAYLER presented petitions of various distillers of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, protesting against any change in the present plan of collecting taxes. Referred.

Bills Introduced.

The Speaker called the States for bills, and the following were referred:

By Mr. HOPKINS, to regulate commerce and prohibit unjust discriminations by common carriers.

By Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.), to amend the National banking act.

By Mr. TUCKER, to regulate the currency. He said it was presented at the request of distinguished citizens of Virginia.

By Mr. CORBETT, to reduce the tax on manufactured tobacco, and to regulate the tax on dealers in and producers of leaf tobacco.

By Mr. COOK, to provide for payment to the State of Georgia for services in carrying the United States mail.

By Mr. BANNING, to repeal the law providing that certified balances of the Commissioner of Customs and Comptroller of the Treasury shall not be revised or changed by the heads of departments.

Also, a joint resolution of the Ohio Legislature asking intercession for the release of Edward O'Meagher Condon.

By Mr. RIDDELL for the election of postmasters in all cities and incorporated towns.

By Mr. BURCHARD (Wis.), by request, to secure without contraction a return to a specie basis.

By Mr. DUNNELL, a memorial of the Legislature of Minnesota asking for an extension of time to settlers under the timber culture act.

Also asking Congress to protect settlers on certain public lands in Minnesota.

Specie Payments.

Mr. ATKINS moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill repealing all of the provisions of the act of the 14th of January, 1875, for the resumption of specie payments, that authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem and cancel United States notes and to sell United States bonds for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Mr. PAYNE desired to offer an amendment, but it was ruled by the Speaker that no amendment was in order.

Mr. HOLMAN called for the yeas and nays, and they were ordered.

The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was rejected—yeas 109, nays 108—not two-thirds in the affirmative. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Ainsworth, Anderson, Ashe, Atkins, Baker (Ind.), Banning, Blackburn, Bland, Blount, Boone, Bradford, Bright, Brown (Ky.), Burchard (Wis.), Cabell, Caldwell (Ala.), Caldwell (Tenn.), Campbell, Cannon, Cate, Caulfield, Clarke (Ky.), Clark (Mo.), Clymer, Cochrane, Cooke, Cowan, Debolt, Dibrell, Douglas, Durham, Eden, Egbert, Ellis, Evans, Faulkner, Fourney, Fort, Franklin, Fuller, Goode, Goodin, Gunter, Hamilton (Ind.), Harris (Ga.), Harris (Va.), Harrison, Hartridge, Hartzell, Haymond, Hays, Hereford, Hewitt (Ala.), Holman, Hopkins, House, Hunter, Hunton, Hurd, Hyman, Jenks, Jones (Ky.), Kelly, Knott, Landers (Ind.), Lewis, Lynde, McFarland, McMahon, Milliken, Morgan, Neal, New, Oliver, Phelps, Phillips (Mo.), Phillips (Ks.), Popleton, Rea, Jno. Reilly, James B. Reilly, Rice, Riddle, Robbins (N. C.), Robinson, Savage, Sayler, Scales, Sheakley, Smith (Ga.), Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stevenson, Stone, Terry, Tucker, VanVorhees, Vance (Ohio), Vance (N. C.), Waddell, Walker (Va.), Wallace (Pa.), Wells (Mo.), Whitthorne, Williams (Ind.), Williams (Ala.), Yeates and Young—109.

Nays—Messrs. Bagby, Geo. A Bagley, John H. Bagley, Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banks, Barnum, Bass, Beebe, Blaine, Blair, Bradley, Brown (Kan.), Burchard (Ills.), Caswell, Chittenden, Conger, Cox, Crapo, Cutler, Dennison, Dunnell, Durand, Eames, Ely, Farwell, Foster, Freeman, Frost, Frye, Garfield, Hale, Hamilton (N. J.), Hancock, Hardenbergh, Hathorn, Hendee, Henkle, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hoar, Hoge, Hooker, Hubbell, Hurlbut, Joyce, Kehr, Kimball, Landers (Conn.), Lapham, Leavenworth, Luttrell, Lynch, Marsh, McCrary, McDill, Metcalfe, Miller, Money, Monroe, Morris, Nash, Norton, O'Brien, Page, Payne, Pierce, Piper, Plaisted, Potter, Powell, Pratt, Randall, Reagan, Robbins (Pa.), Sampson, Schleicher, Schmuker, Seelye, Singleton, Smalls, Smith (Pa.), Strait, Stenger, Stowell, Tarbox, Thompson, Thornburgh, Throckmorton, Townsend (Pa.), Tufts, Walker (N. Y.), Wallace (S. C.), Ward, Warren, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whiting, Wike, Willard, Williams (N. Y.), A. S. Williams (Mich.), Williams (Wis.), Williams (Del.), Williams (Mich.), Wills, Wilson (Ia.), and Wood (Pa.)—108.

District of Columbia Business.

Mr. NEAL, from the Committee on District of Columbia, claimed the rest of to-day for business of that committee.

Mr. RANDALL raised the question of consideration, but the Speaker ruled that the Committee on District of Columbia had an absolute right to the remainder of to-day's session.

Mr. RANDALL intimated that his object was to allow Mr. Payne to have a vote of the House on the financial bill which he had been authorized to report.

Mr. NEAL declined to yield his right, although Messrs. Cox, Springer and other members endeavored to induce him to do so.

The business of the District Committee was then proceeded with.

The Vienna Exposition.

Mr. WARD presented a petition of Jno. Jay, Thomas McElrath, L. Grand, B. Gunnon, Theo. Roosevelt, Jackson S. Schultz, and H. Garretson, asking for the publication of papers relating to the American department of the Vienna Exposition.

Adjourned.

Powder Mill Explosion.

YORK, PA., March 20.—On Sunday the powder mill of Thomas C. Brainerd, three miles south of this place, exploded, and the entire building was wrecked. No loss of life is reported.

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LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., March 21, 1876.

The probabilities are that the central Mississippi and Ohio rivers will rise slightly. The Cumberland will rise below Nashville.

OIL CITY, March 20, 1876.
River four feet four inches, and stationary. Weather cold.

WHEELING, March 20, 1876.
River fourteen feet nine inches, and falling. Cloudy and cool.

BROWNSVILLE, March 20, 1876.
River eight feet six inches, and falling. Weather cloudy.

RICE'S LANDING, March 20, 1876.
River eight feet six inches, and falling. Weather cloudy.

PARKER'S LANDING, March 20, 1876.
River four feet six inches, and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

CINCINNATI, March 20, 1876.
River 30 feet 11 inches; rising. It snowed since last midnight. The storm is now abating. Arrived—Hudson, Wheeling.

EVANSVILLE, March 20, 1876.
Cloudy, cold and windy. It snowed all night and all day. Seven or eight inches fell; mercury 28 to 35; now 32, and falling; barometer 29. River 27 feet and falling slowly. Down—Bowling Green, midnight. Up—John L. Rhodes, 7 A. M.; Pat Cleburne, 8; George Roberts, noon; Grey Eagle, 3:30 P. M.—generally with fair trips. Business is light and freights scarce.

ST. LOUIS, March 20, 1876.
Arrived—Hobbs and barges, Pittsburgh. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis; Clinton, Dubuque. River risen 10 inches. Cloudy, very cold, and frequent flurries of snow. About six inches have fallen here since Sunday noon. It is freezing hard to-night.

MEMPHIS, March 20, 1876.
The river rose 19 inches this morning. Cloudy during the day; clearing to-night; mercury 31. Arrived—Illinois, Vicksburg; Garret and barges, Cairo. Departed—Atlantic and barges, Belle Memphis and Bismarck, St. Louis; Peytona, last evening, New Orleans.

CAIRO, March 20, 1876.
Arrived—James D. Parker, Memphis, 1 P. M.; Polar Star, Tennessee river, 1; Grand Tower, Memphis; James Howard, St. Louis, 5; Sam. Brown, St. Louis. Departed—Jas. D. Parker, Cincinnati, 2 P. M.; Jas. Howard, New Orleans, 8. River 38 feet 6 inches; rising. Cloudy and cool.

NASHVILLE, March 20, 1876.
River rising; 25 feet on shoals. Arrived—Shipper's Own and B. V. Wood, Pt. Isabel; Bermuda and Hillman, Cairo. The heaviest snow since 1843 fell here in the last twenty-four hours, and as far south as Chattanooga it is eight inches deep.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20, 1876.
Clear and cold; heavy rain last night and early this morning. Arrived—Carondolet, St. Louis; Scudder, St. Louis. No departures.

LOUISVILLE, March 20, 1876.
Cold and cloudy. Departed—Vint Shinkle, Memphis; Andy Baum, Robt. Mitchell and Glasgow, Cincinnati. River 11 feet 9 inches in canal.

LITTLE ROCK, March 20, 1876.
River 15 7-10 feet by the gauge. Arrived—Bruno, from above. Departed—Rosa Miller, for Pine Bluff.

VICKSBURG, March 20, 1876.
The weather is very cold, with snow storm last night. Down—Thompson Dean, 6 P. M. Arrived—Natchez, 6 P. M.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Result of the Election of Delegates—Sunday's Services.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

CANTON, March 20, 1876.

Saturday completed the election of delegates to the General Conference. Dr. S. H. Nesbit, C. W. Smith, Drs. R. L. Miller, J. Horner, H. Miller, and I. C. Pershing are the fortunate and happy men. These, with the two excellent laymen elected, Judge White and Mr. Aultman, will make us a delegation on which no discount may be secured.

Yesterday (Sunday) was a high day here. The pulpits of all the Protestant churches in the city were filled by members of the conference. In the M. E. church at 9 o'clock in the morning a love feast was held—a precious season. At ten o'clock Bishop Haven preached a grand sermon. He is a mighty man—has a ponderous brain. After the sermon ten deacons were ordained. At 2:30 Dr. Payne, of Cincinnati, preached a beautiful and eloquent sermon. Eleven elders were ordained. At night the missionary anniversary was held. The report for the year showed $21,774 raised in the Conference, $3,456 less than last year.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. T. J. Scott, Missionary to India, Dr. Payne, Chaplain McCabe, and Bishop Haven. A large collection was taken.

The Conference will probably adjourn to-morrow (Tuesday.) AMICUS.

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DIED:

HECHEL—On Sunday, March 19, 1876, at six P. M., JOHN HECKEL, aged 19 years, 6 months and 19 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Rosina Felter, No. 214 River avenue, Allegheny City, TO-DAY, 21st, at three o'clock, P. M.

HUMPHREY—At Greensburg, on Sunday evening, March 19, at five o'clock, Mrs. SUSAN HUMPHREY, in the fortieth year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Union Depot, THIS MORNING, March 21, on the arrival of the Johnstown accommodation, at 10:41.

LITTLE—At the residence of his parents, Rodebaugh Station, P. R. R., Sunday morning, March 19, 1876, WILLIAM H. LITTLE, in the 21st year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Johnstown accommodation, at 10:41 THIS MORNING. Carriages will be in waiting.

McKIERNAN—Sunday, March 19, 1876, Miss MARY McKIERNAN, aged 64 years.

Friends invited to assist at the funeral from St. Francis Hospital, Forty-fourth street, at 9 A. M., TO-DAY.

GETTY—Monday, March 20, 1876, at nine o'clock, A. M., JENNIE MARTIN, daughter of James J. and Mary Jane Getty, aged 9 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her parents, No 271 Locust street, Allegheny City, TO-DAY, March 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

McALLISTER—On Saturday morning, at one o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH McALLISTER, aged 83 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 108 Arch street, Allegheny, TO-DAY at two o'clock.

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PERSONAL.

***Archbishop Wood returned home to Philadelphia yesterday.

***Gen. Kilpatrick is on a lecturing tour up the West Penn railroad.

***Capt. C. J. Arms and Rev. W. B. Watkins lecture this week before the Educational Convention at Johnstown.

***Rev. E. E. Swift, of Allegheny, spoke in his church, on Arch street, on Sunday evening, in favor of the retention and earnest support of Chief Ross as the head and administrator of the police affairs in Allegheny.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tarter and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

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TO LET—A LARGE FRONT OFFICE well lighted, with good storage, if necessary, in convenient locality. Inquire of PAINE, ABLETT & TRIPP, 360 Penn avenue. 60c

TO LET—A LARGE WELL LIGHTED office in a good and convenient location. For terms etc., enquire of PAINE, ABLETT & TRIPP, 360 Penn avenue. c44

TO LET—RESIDENCE AT EDGEWOOD STATION, Sewickley Valley. Stone dwelling of nine rooms, with 12 acres improved premises, known as Olver Estate. G. K. FLOWER, 23d ward, Pittsburgh. c61

TO LET—TWO HOUSES—ONE, A 2 story, 188 Smithfield street, with store room, and six rooms; a good business stand. The other, a 3-story, with 8 rooms, on Eighth street, near Penn. Inquire at 277 Penn avenue. c56

TO LET—THE BEAUTIFUL BANKING Room on the corner of Liberty and Sixth avenue, now occupied by the Hoboken Savings Bank. Inquire at the Bank. c45

TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET—2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a26

TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, A DESIRABLE store room on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street. a24

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. z95

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, Allegheny, a large second-story FRONT ROOM, 17½x45. Inquire at Bank office. b51

TO LET—FOUR NICE DWELLINGS on Hiland avenue, East End. Large grounds, with Fruit Trees, etc. Rent very low. Enquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street. 7:c

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT SECOND story rooms, with water and gas, at No. 14 Sampson street, Allegheny. Also in same house from May 1st, for four or five months, 4 furnished rooms, with wash house and bath room privileges. References required. c10

TO LET—DWELLINGS—A THREE story Brick Dwelling, No. 62 Penn avenue, and a two story Brick Dwelling, No. 18 Second avenue. Range, hot water and gas. Will be rented low to good tenants. Inquire of JOHN A. WARDEN, office of Warden & Oxnard, Duquesne Way.

TO LET—ONE TWO STORY COTTAGE on corner Mary and Broad streets, East End, containing 6 rooms and bath room, marble mantels and papered throughout; hall and vestibule; all modern improvements; wash house, porch over front door, yard front and back; will rent for $300 to a good tenant. Inquire at McKELVY'S BAZAAR, 4 Diamond street, near Liberty. c48

TO LET—INQUIRE OF ANDREW D. SMITH, at La Belle Steel Works, Allegheny city, or Iron City National Bank, Pittsburgh. 1 Brick Dwelling House, No. 100 Center avenue, Pittsburgh. Warehouse, corner of First avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh. Two (2) first-class Pressed Brick Front Dwelling Houses, with modern improvements, fronting the Park, on Montgomery avenue, Allegheny. b57

TO LET—HOUSES—OR WILL EXCHANGE for desirable city property—a handsome two-story Frame Dwelling on the Perrysville Plank Road, containing six rooms, finished attic and outside kitchen, with city gas and all modern improvements, with a good stable and one acre of ground planted with an abundance of fruit-bearing trees and shrubbery. Also, one dwelling, containing eleven rooms, three acres of ground, good stable, city gas and an abundance of fruit trees and shrubbery, within ten minutes' walk of the head of Federal street. Apply to J. A. McKEE & SONS, 56 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—A HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, with 12 acres ground suitable for gardening, on Hiland avenue. Will be sold in whole or in part, to suit purchasers.
ALSO,
To Let, a Room 32x65 feet, with power. Inquire of S. LOGAN, Corner Twenty-sixth and Penn streets. 83

TO LET. PARK RESIDENCE.
One of those very desirable two story Dwelling Houses, in Gray's Row, on Cedar avenue, Allegheny; fronting on East Park, between Liberty and Avery streets, one square from either line of street cars, and ten minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to JAMES PARK, JR., 350 North avenue, Allegheny, or to JAMES B. SCOTT, at Park & Co., Second avenue, Pittsburgh. c44

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—ONE ENGINE, 16 INCH diameter, 30 inch stroke, on heavy iron bed plates, having McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.'s balance slide valves. Also, 2 double-flued Boilers, 24 feet long each, 40 inches diameter, C. H. No. 1 Iron. The above is all complete and in good running order and nearly new.
ALSO.
One Pan, 9 feet in diameter and Rollers for Grinding Fire Clay, together with all the Machinery and Moulds for making Fire Brick, and a lot of Shafting, Pulleys and Belting. Enquire of C. H. ARMSTRONG, 28th and Liberty street, or J. & J. MULHOLLAND, 5th avenue. c62

FOR SALE—PURE LAKE ICE BY the car load or larger quantities. Address HENDRY & PORTER, Sandusky, Ohio. c65

FOR SALE—TWO FINE BUILDING Sites for private residences; will be sold at a sacrifice for cash. Address Box 1106 Pittsburgh, Pa. c43

FOR SALE—PIANO—A STEINWAY in first-rate order. Price $250. Call at 114 Page street, Allegheny. b50

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Harness Leather, Fair Bridle, Fair Skirting, Lace Leather, &c. THORP & CO., 144 Water street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Trip Hammer, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at JAMES HILL & CO.'S, Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., Allegheny City, Pa

FOR SALE.
The whole or part of an an old established retail coal business, and will lease for a term of years, yards, landings and coal elevators. For terms inquire of the undersigned at No. 19 West Third street, Cincinnati, at 11 A. M. JOHN COCHNOWER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Seeds! Trees! Plants!
Reliable Vegetable Seeds, Choice Flower Seeds, Fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Spring Bulbs, and Bedding Plants, Onion Sets, Rustic Baskets, Gold Fish, Canary Birds, Wholesale and Retail. Cut Flowers in every desired style. Catalogues free.
JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, 112 Smithfield street, opposite Postoffice.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America. ASSETS, $4,686,812.96.
Insurance Co. of North America OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by WM. L. JONES, 85 Fourth avenue.

Franklin Fire Ins. Company OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses Paid since 1829, nearly $7,000,000
Cash Assets January 1st, 1872, $3,255,748
LOSSES ADJUSTED AND PAID BY J. G. COFFIN & CO., THIRD AVENUE AND WOOD ST.

FURNITURE! FOR PARLOR, CHAMBER, DINING ROOM, OFFICE AND LIBRARY. RECLINING CHAIRS FOR INVALIDS.
J. L. LYTLE & CO., 169 SMITHFIELD STREET.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE
A GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE
Of the entire and valuable stock of Goods in the store of the late PHILIP GRAEFF, No. 87 Market street, consisting of the Finest and Costliest
Silks, Satins, Cashmeres, Velvets and Silk Poplins, Laces, Flowers and Dress Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
REDUCED 50 TO 75 PER CENT.,
And far below Factory Cost, affording the Greatest Bargains ever known in this City.
NO. 87 MARKET STREET.
L. B. FLANNERY, Executrix.

BANKRUPT SALE OF FURNITURE
IN ORDER TO REALIZE ON THE
Immense Stock of Furniture
Now on hand, we will offer all goods of
OUR OWN MANUFACTURE AT LESS THAN COST PRICE,
FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.
Now is the time to purchase if you wish to buy cheap.
C. G. HAMMER & SON, Nos. 46, 48, 50 Seventh Avenue.

AUCTION SALES.

BY A. LEGGATE.

AT AUCTION
2 HOUSES, 1 LOT,
Rebecca Street, Allegheny.
WEDNESDAY, March 22, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, will be sold, on account of the owner's proposed removal West, the property No. 265 Rebecca street, near Grant avenue, Allegheny. Lot 20x120, with brick house of 6 rooms, bath and attic, on front of lot, and brick house of 5 rooms in rear. Good renting property. One-third cash, and two years.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer, 178 Federal street, Allegheny.

CARPETS.
A large Auction Sale of CARPETS will be held at A. Leggate's Auction House, 178 Federal street, Allegheny, on THURSDAY, March 23, at 2 o'clock, to which the special attention of housekeepers is invited.
This is the Annual Clearance Sale by a large Carpet House of all accumulations of Old Styles, Short Lengths, Remnants, &c.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE!
We will offer at Public Sale, THURSDAY, MARCH, 23d, at 1 o'clock P. M., our entire Works, situated in Bellaire, Ohio, viz: One Eight Pot Furnace, one three story brick Pot Room, Packing Room and Ware Room, Stock and Straw Sheds, Box Shop, Blacksmith Shop, Engine and Engine House, Moulds and Tools, and Machinery necessary to run said Works.
The above works have been devoted for the past four years to the manufacture of off-hand and moulded Lamp Chimneys; has a well established trade and doing a good business; is located at the mouth of the main coal bank of the city, thereby saving cartage on coal. There belongs to the Works one acre of ground, fronting the main street of Bellaire. We have two railroads and the river for shipping advantages. The furnaces are in good repair. Two main buildings brick; furnace ready to light at any time. Parties wishing to engage in the manufacturing business will find it to their interest to examine the above.
Terms reasonable.
OHIO GLASS CO. c29

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.
That large THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING 22x88 feet, situated corner Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny city, formerly occupied as a Cracker Bakery by Steel & Elphenstone. Size lot 25x88 feet; attached to the building is a new 25 horse power Engine. The property is well calculated for different manufacturing purposes; a rare chance and good opportunity is offered to parties who may wish to purchase, as the property will be sold low.
CRACKER MACHINERY.
1 Holmes' large size Snap Machine, with Snap and Jumble Cutters, in good order—nearly new. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s No. 4 Cutting Machine, with 12 Cutters, latest patent. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s Dough Break, 22 inches, tight and loose pully, with two balance wheels. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s Sheet Rolls for steam power, largest size. 1 large Iron Safe. Enquire of
WM. SCHOMAKER, Assignee, 52 and 54 Seventh avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. c23

LEGAL.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM REDMAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WM. REDMAN, dec'd, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all debts due the estate will be paid, and all claims against the estate will be presented.
MRS. ANN REDMAN, JOHN BALDRIGE, JR., Braddocks, Pa., Administrators. a97-T

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—ABRAHAM M. BARR, of Pittsburgh, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 21st day of March, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.
S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk. b70-T

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS NO. 2 OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Wm. H. Brown's Adm's, vs. Robert Cornell and Andrew Werling. No. 350 January Term, 1876. Execution. Money in Court, $36,240.35.
[L. S.] And now, to-wit, February 28, 1876, the Court appointed C. Hasbrouck, Esq., Auditor, to distribute the money in court among lien creditors, &c. By the Court.
From the Record,
Attest—B. F. KENNEDY, Pro.
The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the money in court, (arising from sale of real estate) in the above case, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office, No. 154 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested will attend and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
C. HASBROUCK, Auditor. c8-TTHS-S

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the OHIO STREET PREMIUM AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Allegheny City will make application to His Excellency, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Governor of this Commonwealth, for a Charter to incorporate the said Association. The object of the Association is the accumulation of funds from weekly dues, from which loans shall be made to members to aid them in their business and assist them in providing homes for themselves, and other objects permitted by law to Building and Loan Associations. The place of meeting is at C. Schlurbach's, No. 135 Ohio street.
JOHN H. MUELLER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 158 Fourth avenue. c52

MONEY TO LOAN.

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LOANS on Bond and Mortgage will be made by the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York City, to amount of $5,000 and upward, on satisfactory property CENTRALLY and ELIGIBLY situated, and used as residences or for business purposes, as stores, warehouses, offices, &c., in the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, or good farms in their vicinity.
The rules of the Company do not permit their loaning upon the security of manufactories, mining or coal or timber lands, or on SUBURBAN or unimproved property.
Applications will be received by W. W. PATRICK, of R. PATRICK & CO., No. 40 Fifth avenue, which, before being forwarded to the Company for its action, will be submitted to the undersigned for their approval.
W. W. PATRICK, W. E. SCHMERTZ, JAMES PARK, JR.

REMOVAL.
THOS. WIGHTMAN & CO., 43 Wood St., opposite St. Charles Hotel,
Window Glass Of all sizes, cut to order.
VIALS, BOTTLES AND DEMIJOHNS. FRUIT JARS, Of old and Reliable Patterns.
Prices to suit times. Quality and style equal to any made in the country. a8p:p57

HENRY G. HALE, MERCHANT TAILOR Corner Penn Avenue and 6th Street.

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A NEW BOOK, 48 PAGES, containing 14 engraved Illustrations, WITH INFORMATION FOR STOCK SPECULATORS. Price, cloth covers, 10 cents; paper covers, free, by mail. TUMBRIDGE & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 2 Wall street, New York. b63-d&S

Glass Shades FOR WAX WORK, &C.
J. P. SMITH, SON & CO., 189 LIBERTY STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD..........Managers.
MONDAY, March 20th, and during the week, the Peerless Comedienne,
LOTTA!
SUPPORTED BY MR. E. A. LOCKE.
MONDAY EVENING, March 20,
ZIP!
ZIP..........LOTTA
Saturday—"LOTTA" MATINEE.

TRIMBLE'S VARIETY THEATRE
FRED. AIMS..........Manager.
MONDAY, March 20th, 1876. New Company. Constantine and Leclaire, Cassim and Fritz, Cotton and Birdue, Kitty Sharpe, John Bucklin, Manchester and Jennings, Garretta Troupe, Gorman and Romer, Kine Brothers, Adrienne Gray, Joe Lang, &c. Family Matinees Every Wednesday and Saturday. Entire change of Programme Mondays and Saturday.

LIBRARY HALL.
A Minstrel performance for the benefit of the
Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor,
will be given by
THE CENTENNIALS,
ON
Friday Evening, March 24th,
1876. Auction sale of seats at Hale's Music Store, on Monday, March 20, at 10 A. M.
Box Sheet open Tuesday, at 9 A. M.
Admission, including reserved seats, $1.

LIBRARY HALL.
SIX NIGHTS AND MATINEE, COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 27.
Carncross & Dixey's Minstrels.
Among the novelties presented will be the great musical sensation of the season, as sung 118 times to houses overcrowded, hundreds being nightly turned away,
"THE SWEET BYE AND BYE,"
Solo by Mr. J. L. CARNCROSS.
The Centennial Tableaux and the Impeachment Trial.
Sale of seats commences on Thursday, 23d inst., at Hale's Music Store. Seats secured in advance. Admission 50c, 75c and $1.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—MR. ERNST PRIDDAT, having resigned the General Agency of the German-American Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, the duties of that position will hereafter be exercised by Mr. G. H. Meyer, in connection with his office of President.
W. J. PATTERSON, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1876.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION, PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1876.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property,'" ordained October 26, 1872, passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the Board of Revision will meet on the following days to revise the several wards in the following order:
March 21, Third and Fourth wards.
March 22, Sixth and Twenty-fourth wards.
March 23, Seventh and Twenty-fifth wards.
March 24, Eighth and Thirty-sixth wards.
March 25, Twelfth and Thirty seventh wards.
March 27, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth wards.
March 28, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards.
Transcripts of assessments furnished to property holders on application at Board of Revision office.
J. H. NOBBS, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. c18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 1 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., (Hand street) issued June 21st, 1847, to Charles Avery for forty-two (42) shares, has been lost and that application will be made to the President and Managers of said Bridge Company for a new certificate. b9-TF

W. W. TYSON,
Sealer of Weights & Measures,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Office—41 Federal St., Allegheny City.
Box 243, Pittsburgh.
Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. a96

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

ELECTIONS.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1876.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Franklin Savings Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 171 Federal street, on TUESDAY, April 4th, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier. c64

AN ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT and six Directors of the MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1876, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
THOS. B. UPDEKE, Cashier. c34

EWALT STREET BRIDGE CO.—The annual election for nine Managers and a Treasurer of this Company will be held at No. 349 Liberty street, on the 22d day of March, between 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
P. W. SIEBERT, Secretary. e14

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Board, elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year and act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Managers.
THOS. R. ROBINSON, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 11th, 1876. c31-T

DIVIDENDS.

MONONGAHELA BRIDGE—THE President and Managers of the Company for erecting a bridge over the River Monongahela, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS per share, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, at the Banking House of N. Holmes & Sons, on and after the 8th inst.
JNO. G. HOLMES, Treasurer.
Pittsburgh, March 3, 1876. c2-T-S

BUSINESS CHANGES.

PHELPS & M'KEE
SUCCESSORS TO
R. H. Hartley & Co.,
CONTINUE THE
SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK AND TRAVELING BAG
Business at the old stand, NO. 90 WOOD STREET, where can be found a general assortment of all articles in our line, of good quality and at reasonable prices. Call and see us. c6

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of McNEILL, DEAN & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent, to take effect from January 1, 1876, HUGH McNEILL retiring. The Saw Mill, Barge Building, and general lumber business will be continued at the old stand, Herr's Island, Allegheny City, by the remaining partners, under the firm name of McBRIER, DEAN & CO.
In retiring from the firm of McNEILL, DEAN & CO., I cheerfully recommend the new firm to our old patrons and the public generally.
HUGH McNEILL. b52